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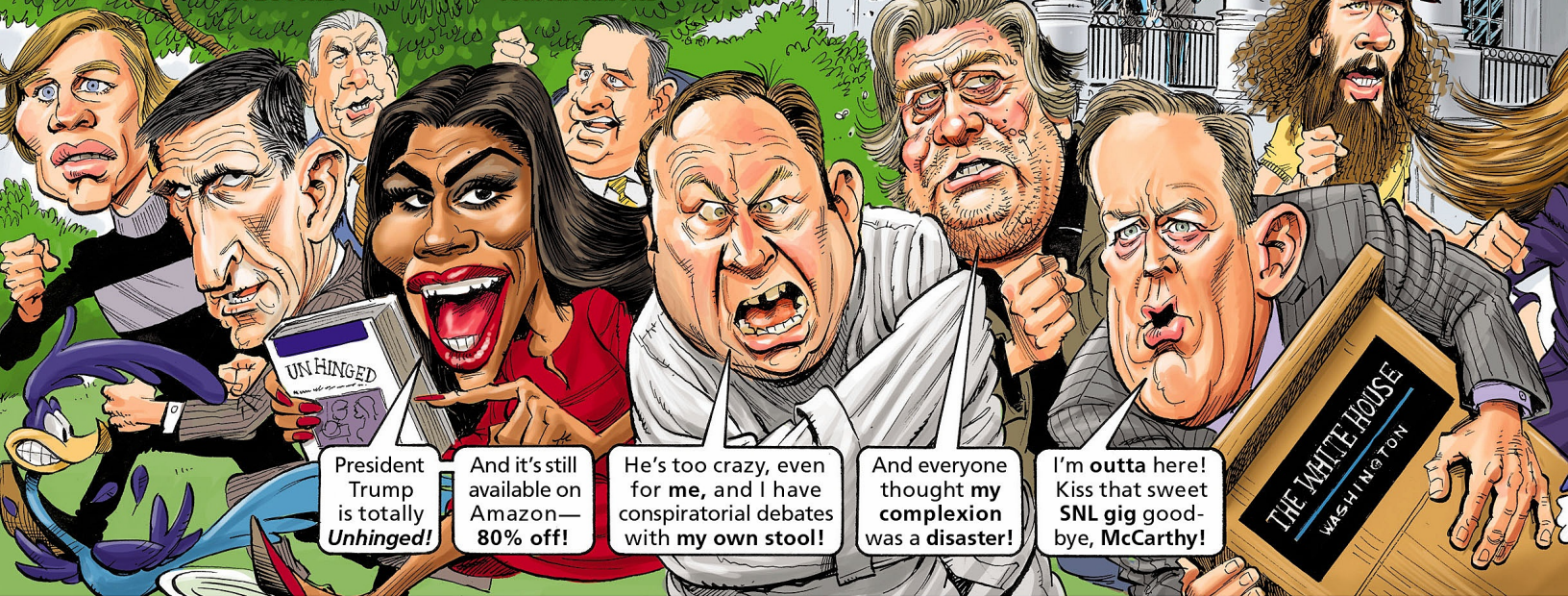


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# Dizzp MERRY POOPINS GOES TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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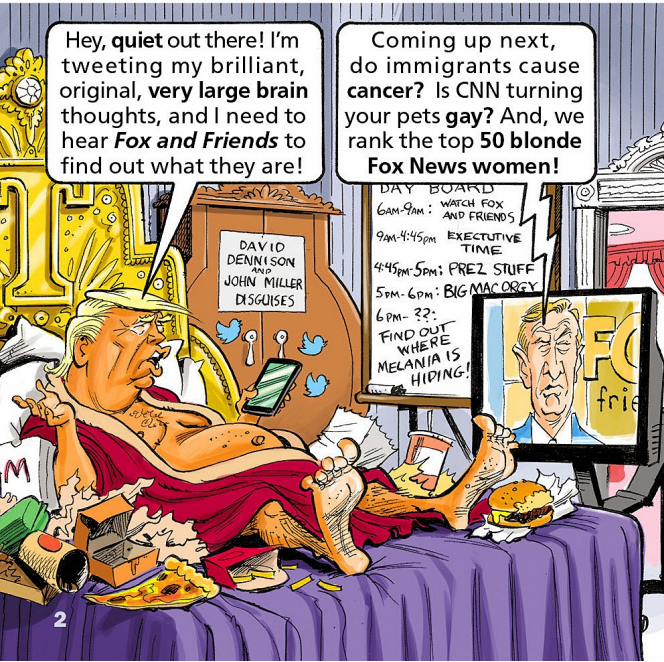
President  
Trump  
is totally  
**Unhinged!**

And it's still  
available on  
Amazon—  
80% off!

He's too crazy, even  
for me, and I have  
conspiratorial debates  
with my own stool!

And everyone  
thought my  
complexion  
was a disaster!

I'm outta here!  
Kiss that sweet  
SNL gig good-  
bye, McCarthy!

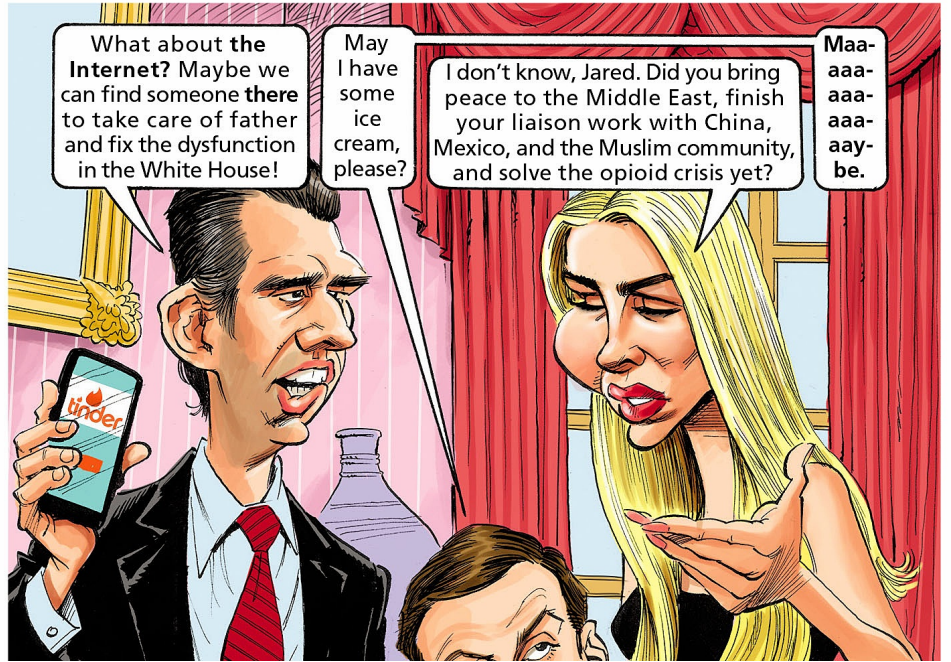


Hey, quiet out there! I'm  
tweeting my brilliant,  
original, **very large brain**  
thoughts, and I need to  
hear **Fox and Friends** to  
find out what they are!

Coming up next,  
do immigrants cause  
cancer? Is CNN turning  
your pets gay? And, we  
rank the top 50 blonde  
**Fox News women!**

DAY BOARD  
6AM-9AM: WATCH FOX  
AND FRIENDS  
9AM-4:45PM: EXECUTIVE  
TIME  
4:45PM-5PM: PREZ STUFF  
5PM-6PM: BIG MAC OREY  
6PM-??:  
FIND OUT  
WHERE  
MELANIA IS  
HIDING!

DAVID  
DENNISON  
AND  
JOHN MILLER  
DISGUISES



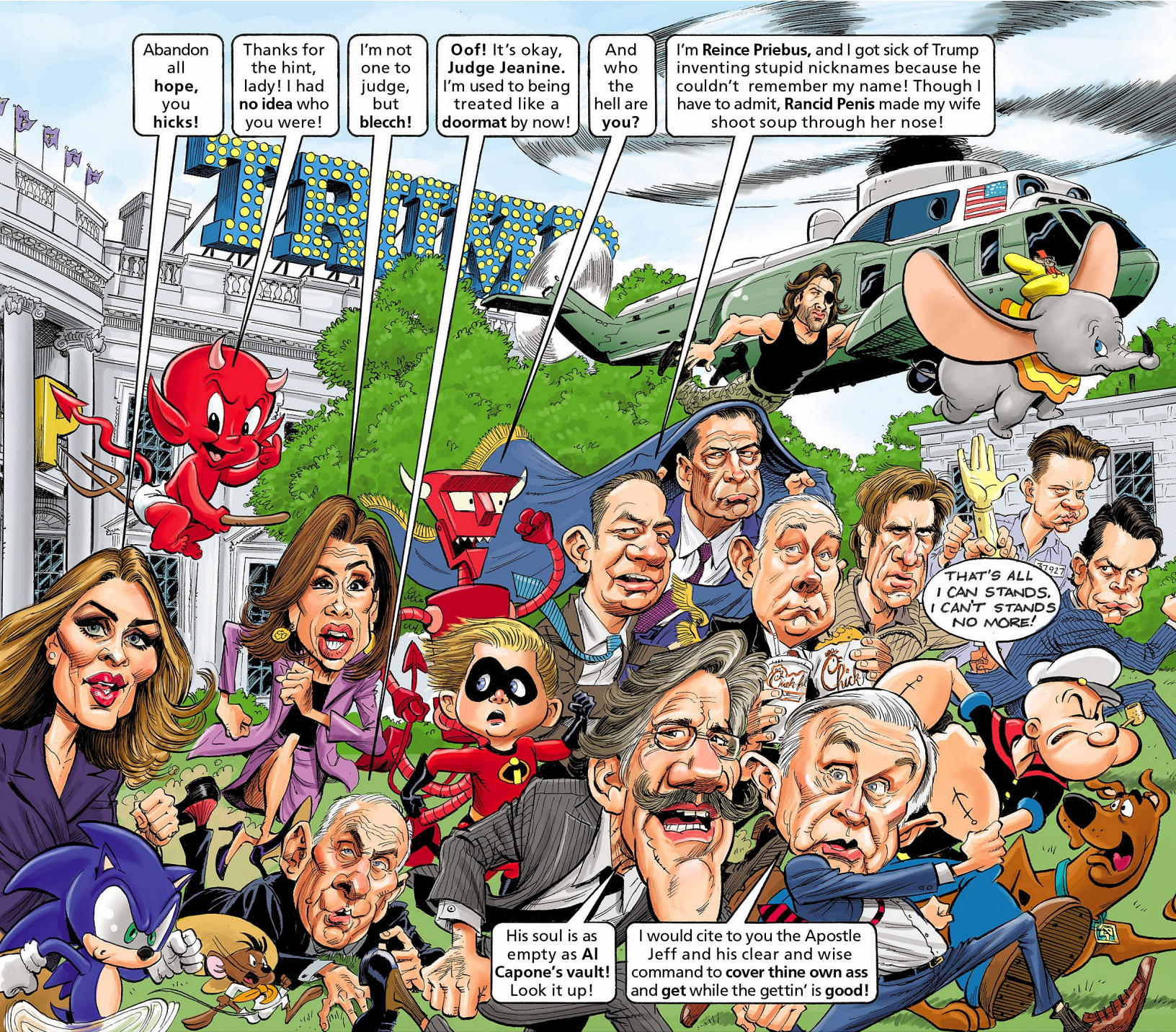
What about the  
**Internet?** Maybe we  
can find someone **there**  
to take care of father  
and fix the dysfunction  
in the White House!

May  
I have  
some  
ice  
cream,  
please?

I don't know, Jared. Did you bring  
peace to the Middle East, finish  
your liaison work with China,  
Mexico, and the Muslim community,  
and solve the opioid crisis yet?

Maa-  
aaa-  
aaa-  
aaa-  
ay-be.





Abandon  
all  
hope,  
you  
hicks!

Thanks for the hint,  
lady! I had  
no idea who  
you were!

I'm not  
one to  
judge,  
but  
bleech!

Oof! It's okay,  
**Judge Jeanine.**  
I'm used to being  
treated like a  
doormat by now!

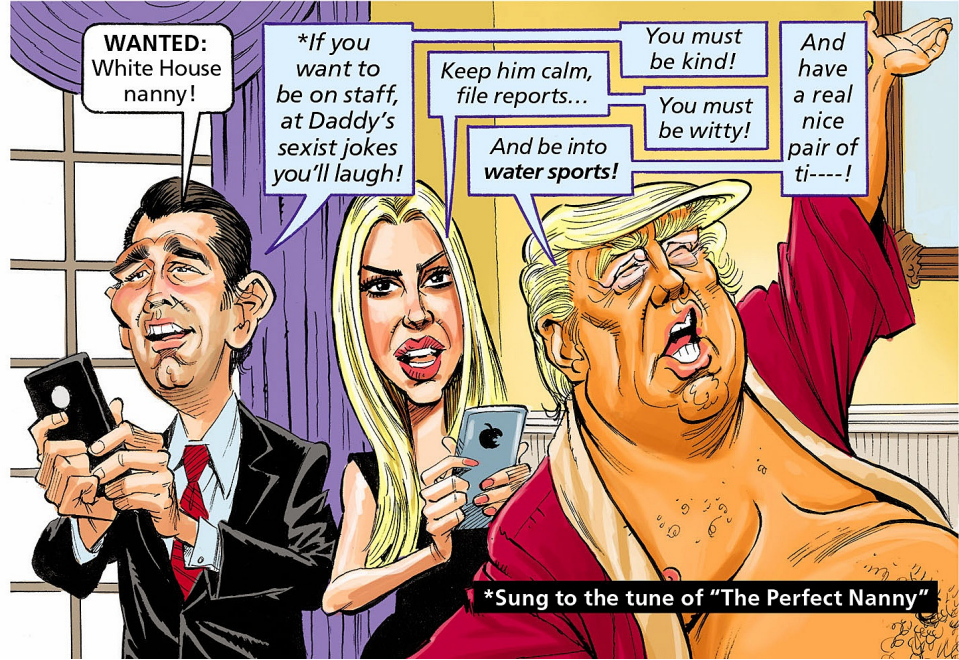
And  
who  
the  
hell are  
you?

I'm Reince Priebus, and I got sick of Trump  
inventing stupid nicknames because he  
couldn't remember my name! Though I  
have to admit, **Rancid Penis** made my wife  
shoot soup through her nose!

THAT'S ALL  
I CAN STANDS.  
I CAN'T STANDS  
NO MORE!

His soul is as  
empty as Al  
Capone's vault!  
Look it up!

I would cite to you the Apostle  
Jeff and his clear and wise  
command to cover thine own ass  
and get while the gettin' is good!



WANTED:  
White House  
nanny!

\*If you  
want to  
be on staff,  
at Daddy's  
sexist jokes  
you'll laugh!

Keep him calm,  
file reports...  
And be into  
water sports!

You must  
be kind!  
You must  
be witty!

And have  
a real  
nice  
pair of  
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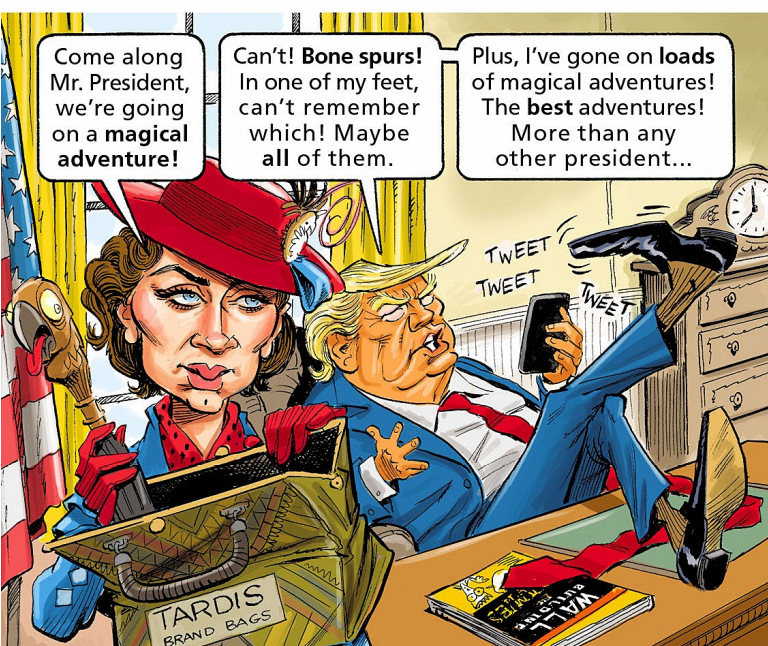
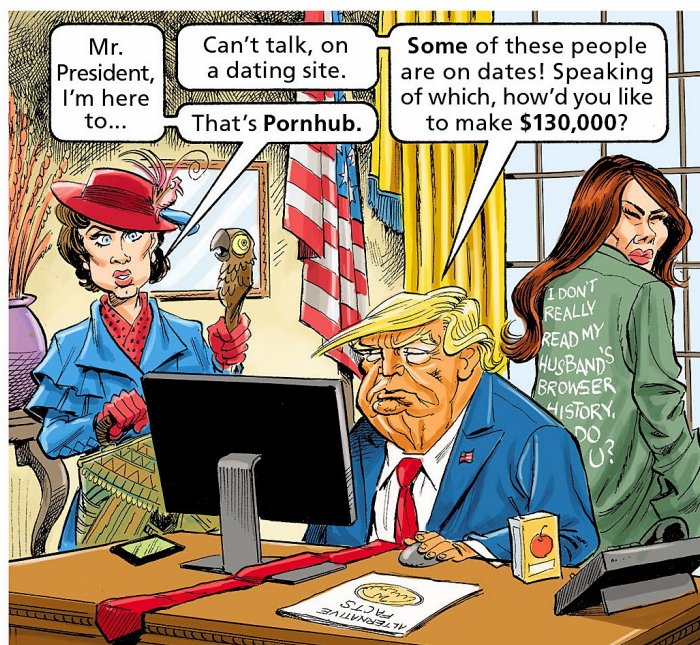
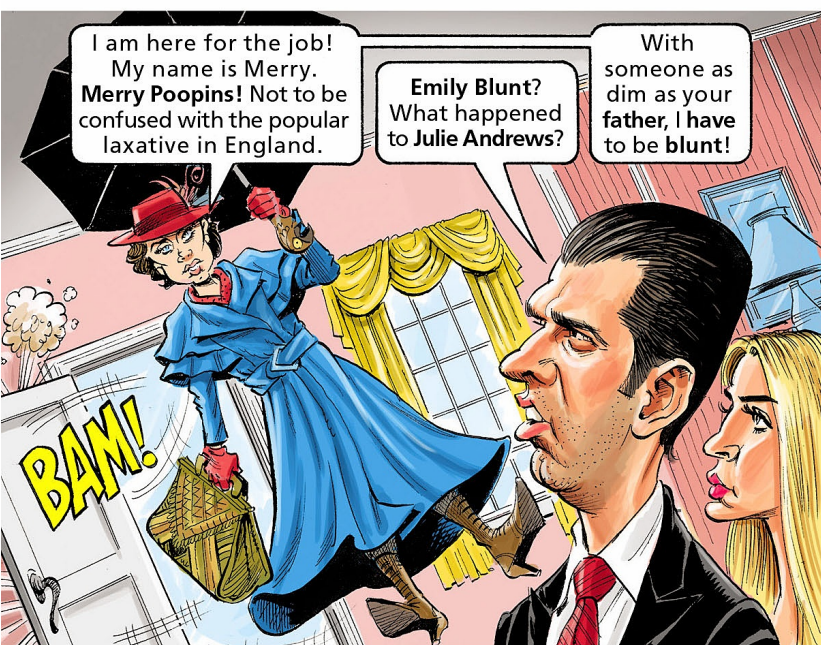
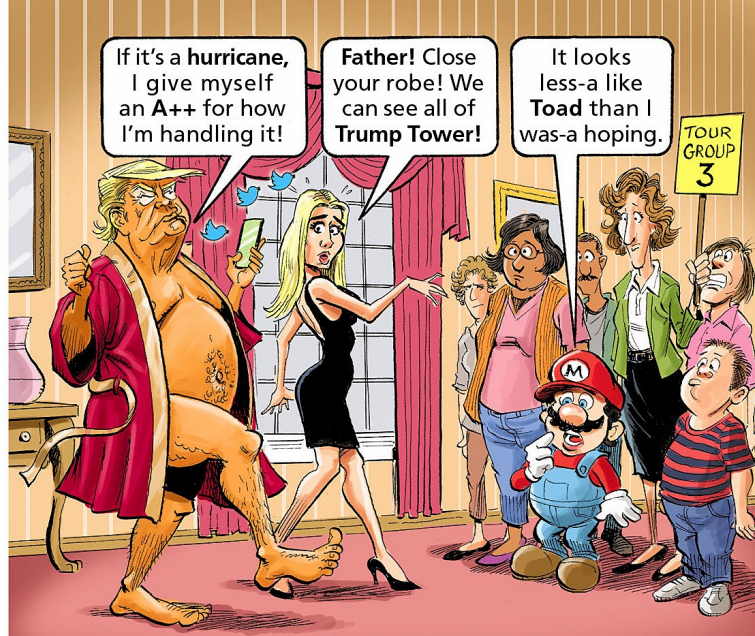
\*Sung to the tune of "The Perfect Nanny"



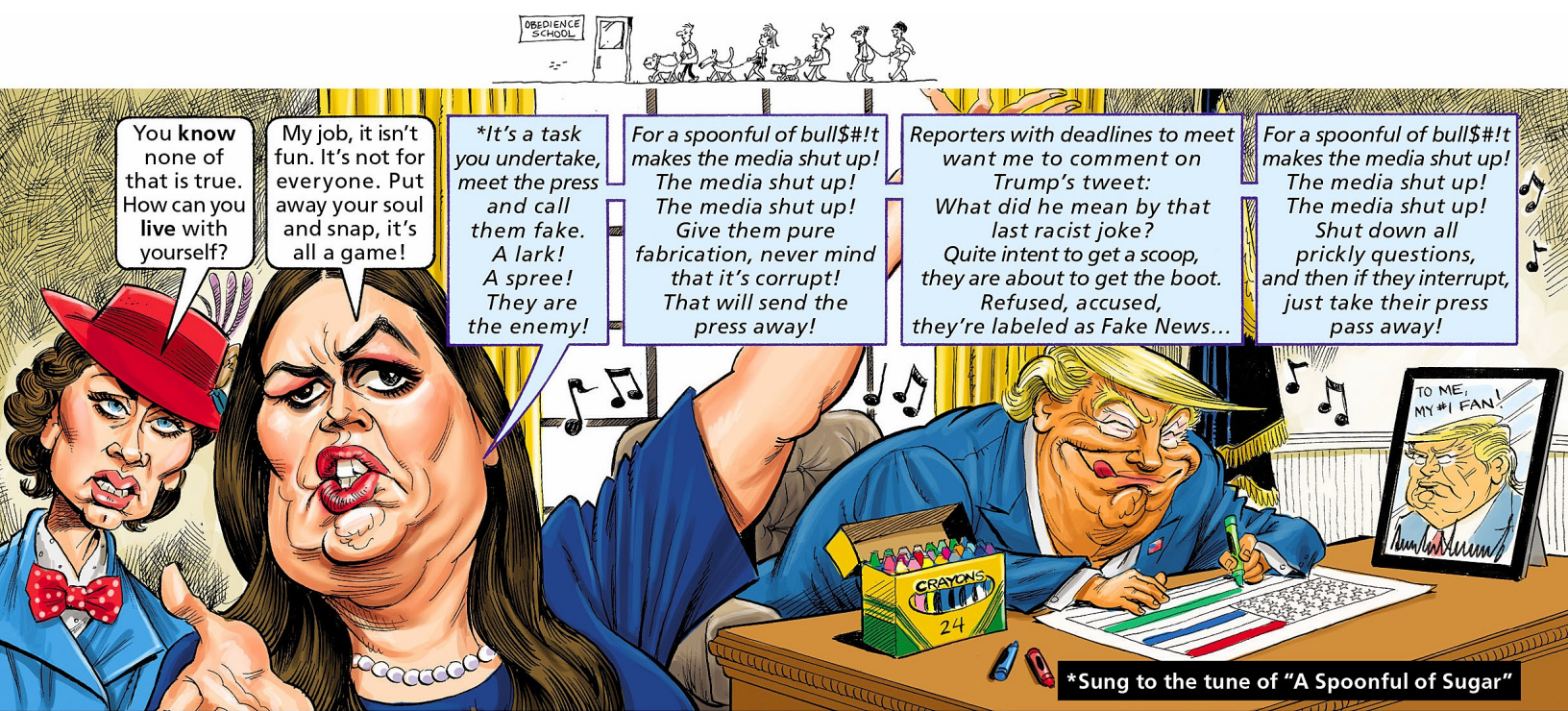
FATHER!

Oh, you  
love it!









You know none of that is true. How can you live with yourself?

My job, it isn't fun. It's not for everyone. Put away your soul and snap, it's all a game!

\*It's a task you undertake, meet the press and call them fake. A lark! A spree! They are the enemy!

For a spoonful of bull\$#!t makes the media shut up! The media shut up! The media shut up! Give them pure fabrication, never mind that it's corrupt! That will send the press away!

Reporters with deadlines to meet want me to comment on Trump's tweet: What did he mean by that last racist joke? Quite intent to get a scoop, they are about to get the boot. Refused, accused, they're labeled as Fake News...

For a spoonful of bull\$#!t makes the media shut up! The media shut up! The media shut up! Shut down all prickly questions, and then if they interrupt, just take their press pass away!

\*Sung to the tune of "A Spoonful of Sugar"



I'm going to need help with this! Mr. President, since you like ratings so much, it's time for sweeps!



Merry!

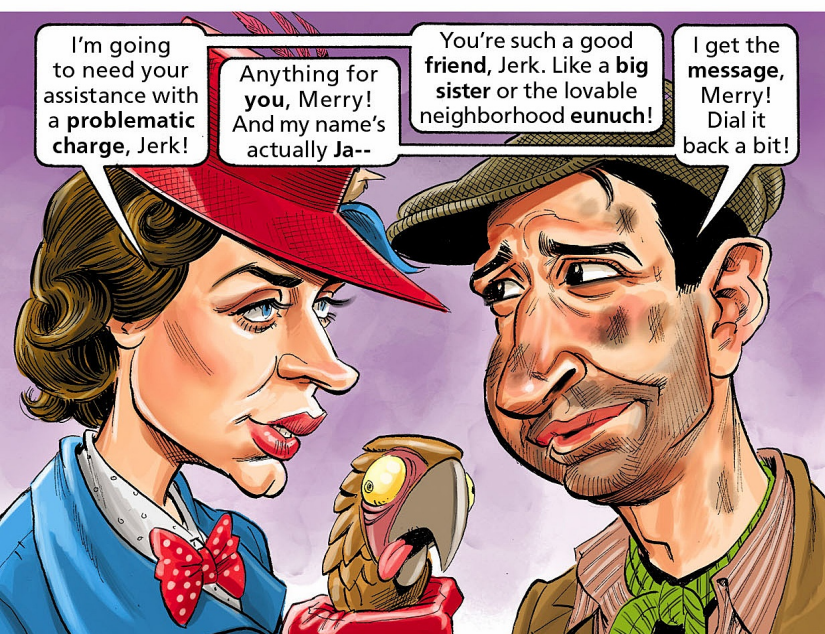
Jerk! My dear friend!

>COUGH!< That's too much smoky eye, even for me!



Oh, so he's allowed to do blackface and I'm not?! No fair!

You think that's bad, Megyn? I'm not even allowed to say Dick Van Dyke anymore!



I'm going to need your assistance with a problematic charge, Jerk!

Anything for you, Merry! And my name's actually Ja--

You're such a good friend, Jerk. Like a big sister or the lovable neighborhood eunuch!

I get the message, Merry! Dial it back a bit!



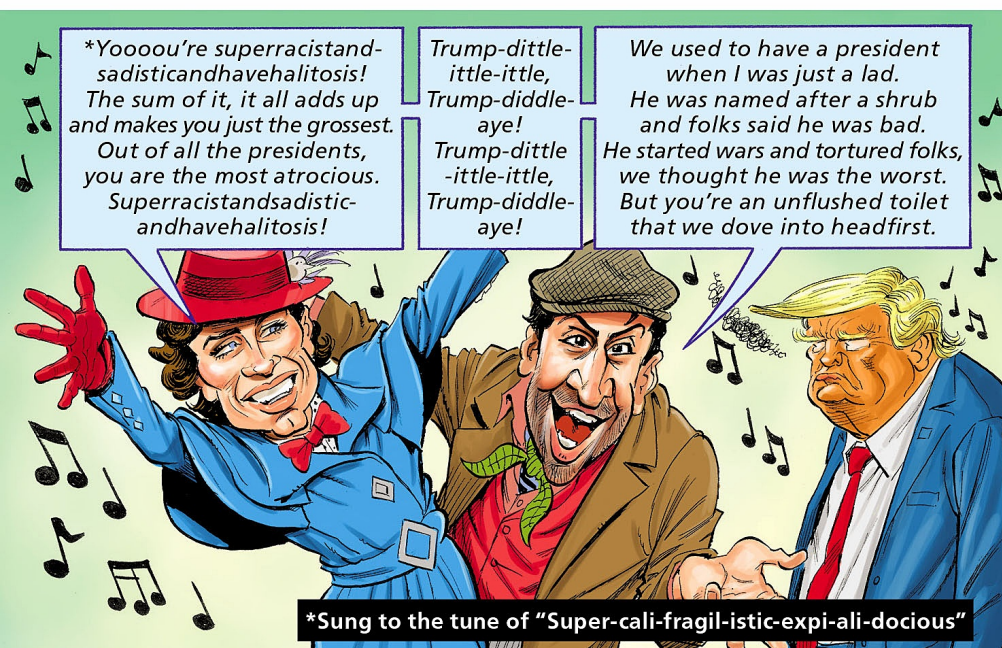
This painting is called *The Peacemakers* and it features President Abraham Lincoln.

He was a Republican. No one knows that!

Everyone knows that, you stupid-- No, no...we can do this!

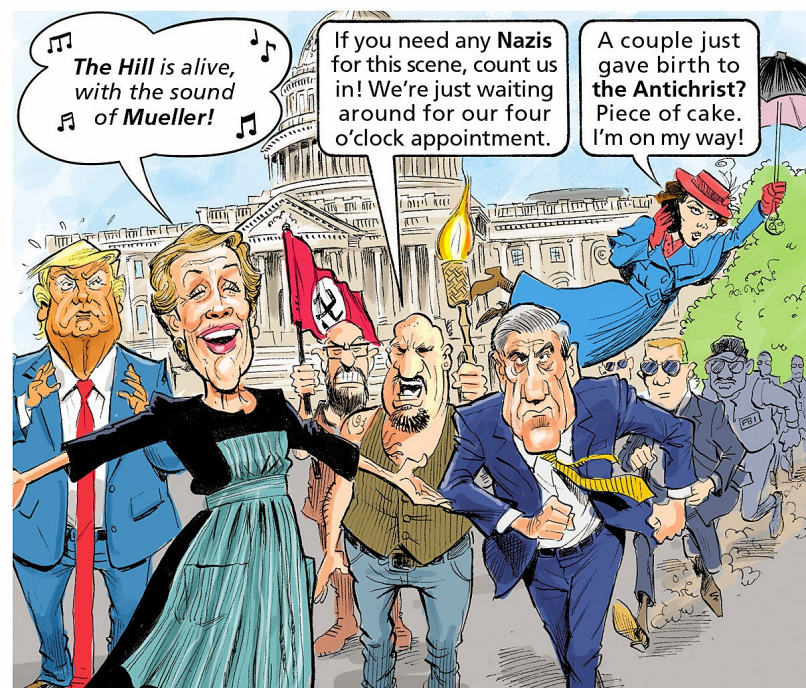
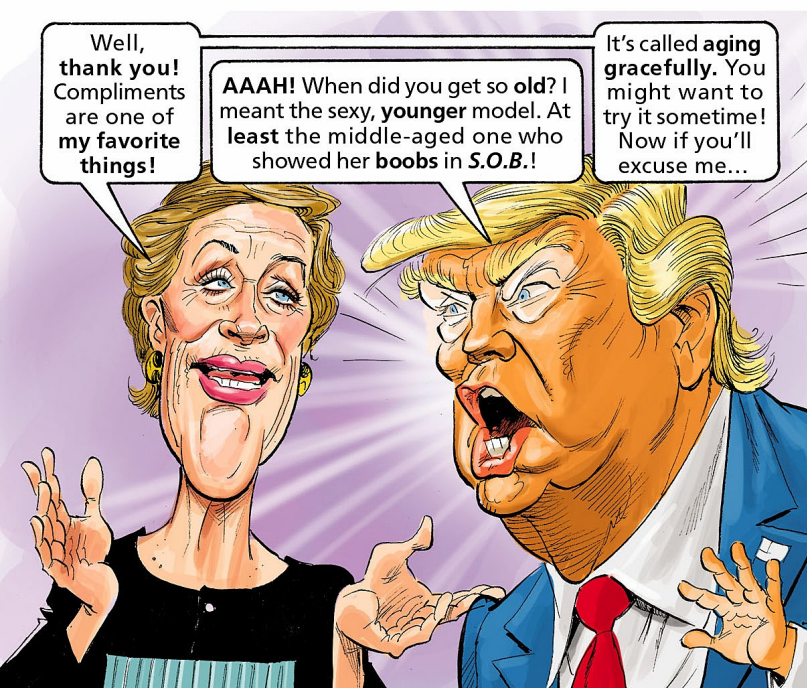
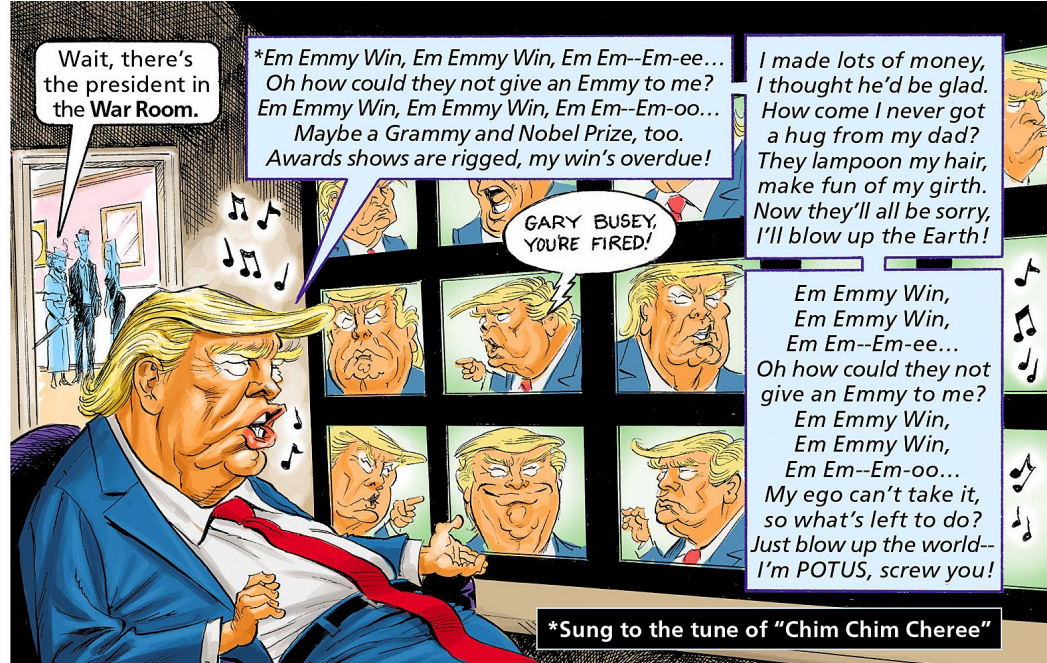
ERIC WOZ HEAR!



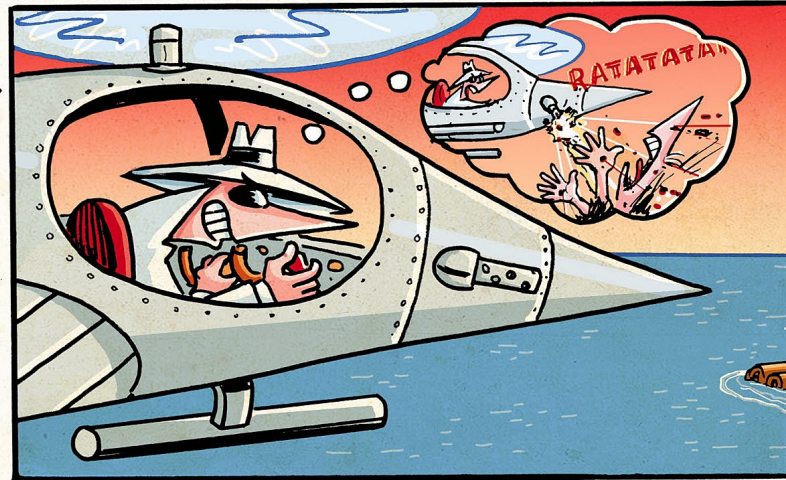
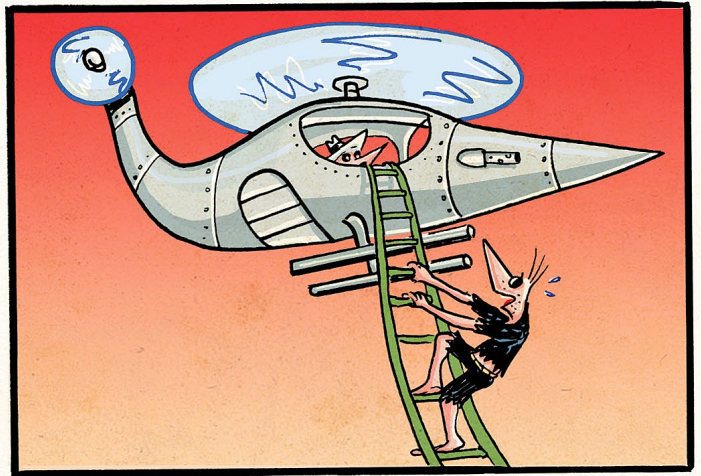
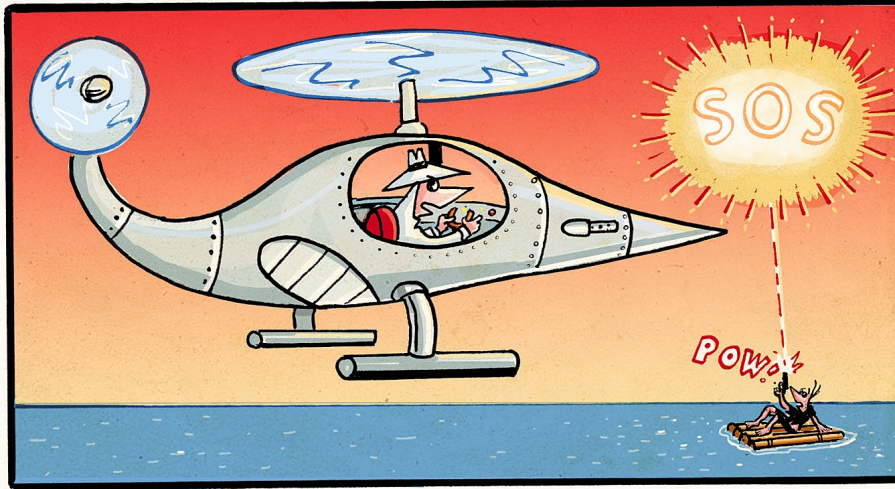


"Nothing is certain except for death and taxes, unless you're rich, then just death."







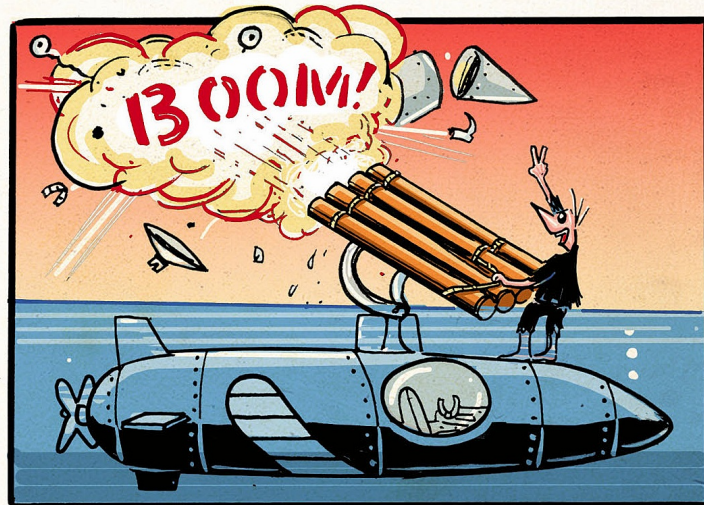
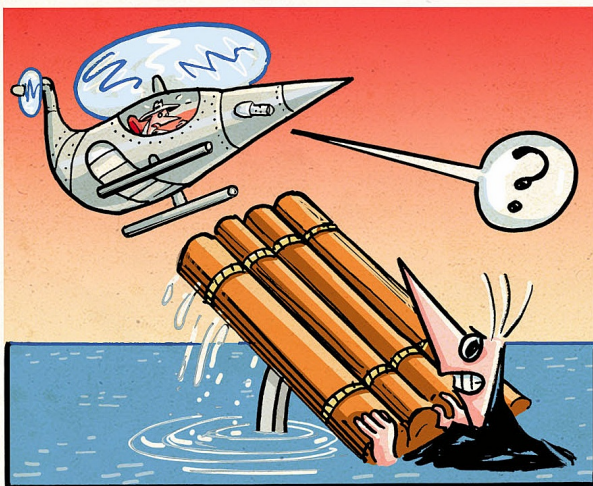
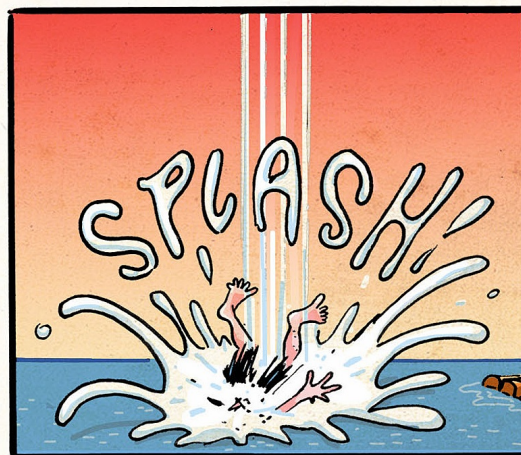
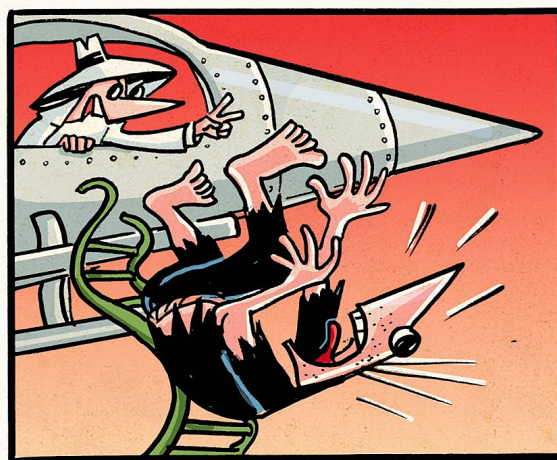
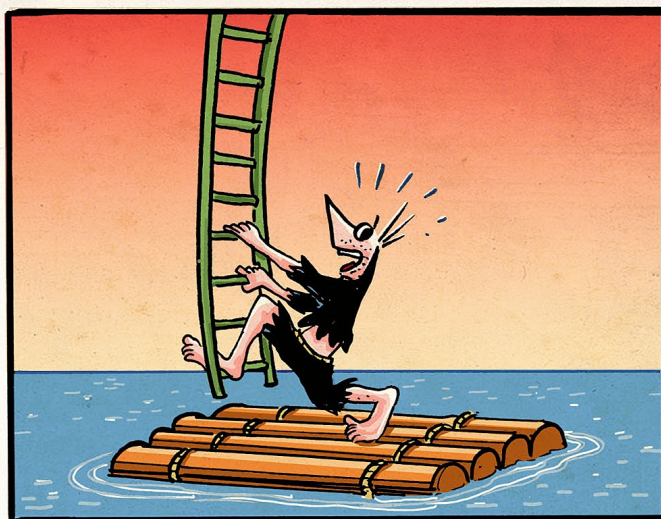
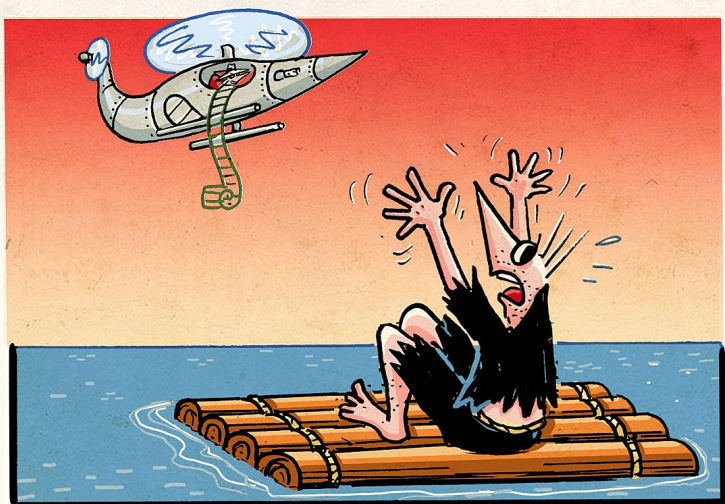
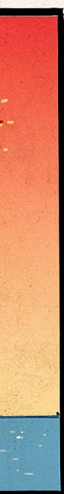


SPY vs SPY



WRITER & ARTIST PETER KUPER





KUPER





## SPILL YOUR GUTS DEPT.

The smells, the sickness, the tubes stuck in the people, the hospital. What's worse than being a patient? *Visiting*, that's what. Well, that's if you're the visitor and you're the kind of person who would rather get abducted by circus people than go see Granny at St. Harriet's. But, we're here for you, helping you to make lemonade out of urine-filled bags, and lending you some tips on making the best of bad things with this month's installment, so...

# LET'S HAVE

# FUN

## WITH A HOSPITAL VISIT!

WRITER & ARTIST  
TERESA BURNS PARKHURST

Enjoy the freedom of farting as often as you please, because no one will assume it's you.



Learn how to tray-surf.



Instead of pretending those curtains provide any privacy, just join in on conversations with the roommate.



When your friend or relative nods off, as they inevitably will, say things to them you normally wouldn't.

You know, I cannot stand that ever-present strand of spit connected to Your Lips that stretches every time You talk. Also, I don't EVER Listen when You tell me Your golf scores. Oh, and I've never met anyone with worse Rhythm.





Receive terrifying thrills by looking into other rooms.



While the patient enjoys the take-out meal you kindly supplied, record yourself doing a cooking show with what the hospital passes off as dinner.



Enjoy a good game of Guess That Smell!



Get creative when arranging the flowers you brought.



Change the dry-erase board until it pleases you.



Bring along a roll of duct tape and make some extra cash.





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# FROSTY THE SNOWPERSON

Why have you made me emotionally capable of love, but not *physically* capable?

Well I wanted to give you a penis but he said you should be gender non-normative.

Would you like some nipples? *Everyone* has those.

WRITER & ARTIST JON ADAMS

No, I want arms that are strong enough to tip my hat to a passing woman.

I think if you take the magic hat off you die.

Can you shape me into something more realistic? Or at least capable of hugging?

Sure!

Hours later...

You call these *arms*? And look at the rest of me. What have you done?!

Too many cooks in the kitchen, I guess. We're not professional sculptors.

Some people would be grateful to be brought to life. If you're *that* dissatisfied, just wait until spring and you'll melt away.

That spring...

Help! It didn't work!

I'm still alive but now I'm just a puddle. *Hello?*

The End





**HOMELAND UNSURETY DEPT.**

After 9/11, the Department of Homeland Security created a simple motto that would inadvertently (or intentionally, depending on who you ask) encourage racial profiling: "If You See Something, Say Something." In the past two years, for some reason, black Americans are enduring racial profiling more than ever. With so many recent incidents of police being summoned for "suspicious" behavior, we think it's time to update the motto and curb the newest terrorism threat...

**IF YOU**

are white and

**SEE**

a black person doing

**SOMETHING**

that would be innocuous if another white person were doing it, for God's sake, DON'T

**SAY**

**SOMETHING.**

JUST SHUT THE HELL UP!

**MAD**  
AD PARODY



**Cut out this poster and post it on a telephone pole, at work, or anywhere else people do normal, completely legal things!**

WRITER **STAN SINBERG**





PAINT MISBEHAVIN' DEPT.

# THE WISENHEIM MUSEUM

Over its notorious 66-year history, MAD has left its mark on (some might say scarred) generations of creative types! Here in The Wisenheim Museum, we invite those visionaries to pay tribute to (some might say get back at) the magazine that set them on their creative (some might say degenerate) course!

## PATIENT ALFRED

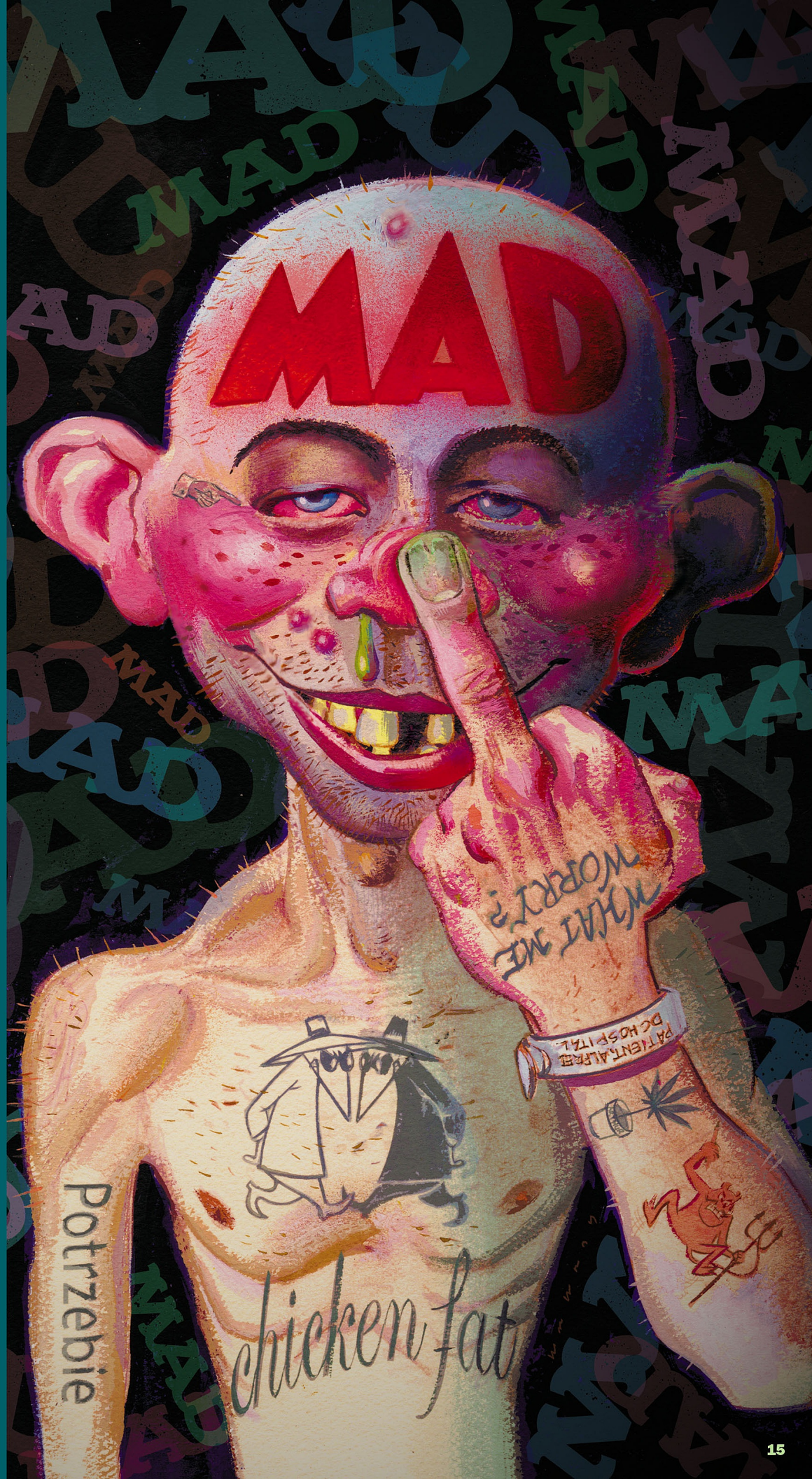
by BILL WRAY

Rabid MAD fans know Bill Wray as the co-creator of the popular strip *Monroe* (which he illustrated from 1997 until 2006), and the many other frenetic MAD pieces he's drawn over the years. Bill made his career as a storyboard and layout artist and background painter, and is famous for his work on the beloved *Ren & Stimpy Show*. When he's not drawing comics or creating animated cartoons, Bill ventures out of doors with paint and canvas to document the fast-vanishing urban landscapes of California.

Bill's love of comics and cartoons began as a child. He belonged to a military family that frequently uprooted, living in Germany, Vietnam, and Hong Kong. It was lonely at times, but he filled the empty hours reading comic books and watching cartoons (and, we can only assume, reading a lot of MAD Magazines!).

Bill painted this Alfred as an alternate cover for MAD #1 (and boy, do we mean "alternate") which sadly never graced newsstands. We're excited to share its idiotic, punky grandeur with you now!

Bill Wray and his wondrous works of art can be found on the web at [williamwray.com](http://williamwray.com)







## LOVE AT FIRST SWIPE DEPT.

Back in the day, budding sweeties took it to the next level by offering a letterman jacket, a promise ring, and a cherry phosphate. Kids these days don't need jackets due to global warming, are wary of blood diamonds, and try to avoid the health risks of sugary drinks. With that in mind, here are the...

# MODERN STEPS TO Make it Official

### STEP 1 DELETE YOUR DATING PROFILES!



### STEP 2 SINCE YOU NO LONGER NEED FRIENDS, THROW YOUR PHONES INTO THE OCEAN!



### STEP 3 COMBINE YOUR STUDENT LOANS INTO ONE SHARED ACCOUNT!



### STEP 4 SWEAR YOUR LIVES TO EACH OTHER WITH A BLOOD OATH!



### STEP 5 MISS YOUR OLD FRIENDS? BUY NEW PHONES TOGETHER!



### STEP 6 NO MORE CONDOMS!!!



### STEP 7 WAIT, NO - USE CONDOMS.



### STEP 8 YOU'RE NOW MODERN-DAY "OFFICIAL!" WE GIVE IT A MONTH.



WRITERS CASEY BOYD & ALLIE GOERTZ  
ARTIST A PERSON

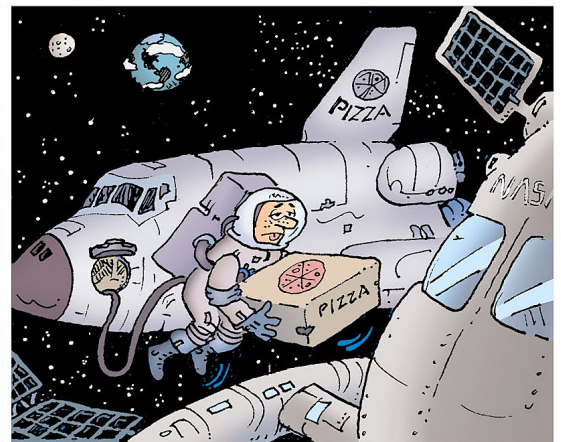
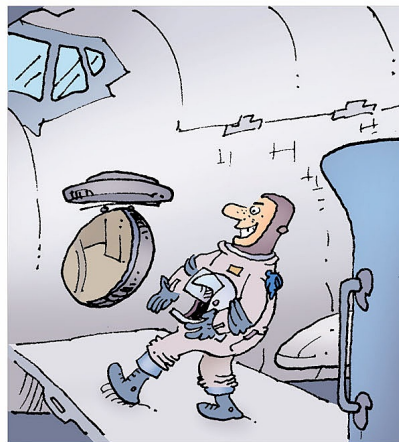
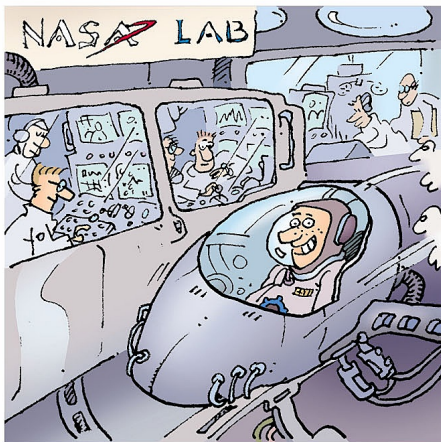
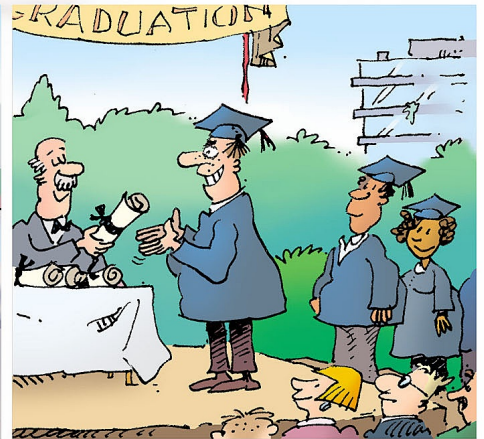
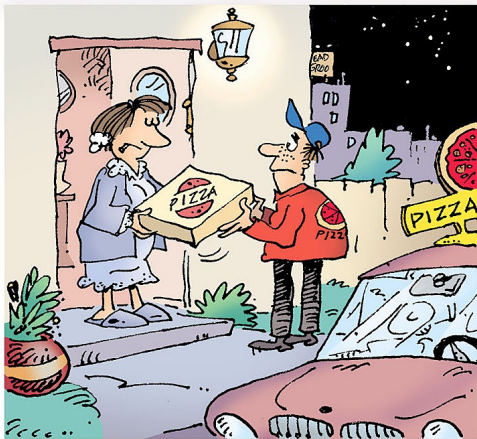


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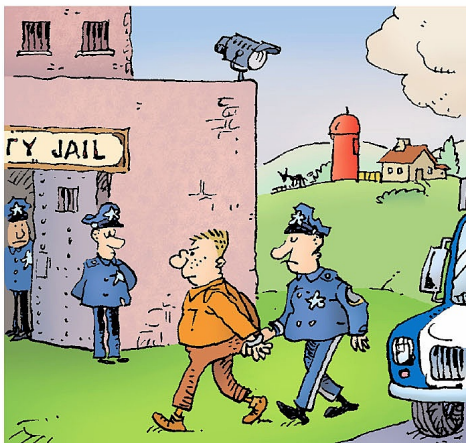
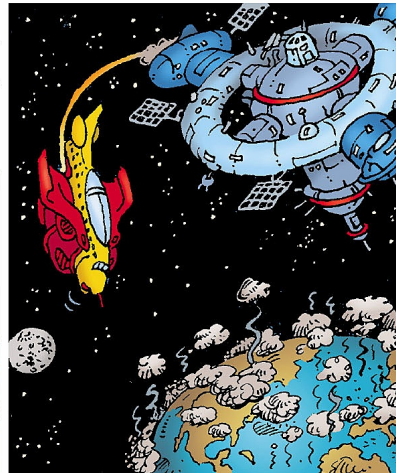
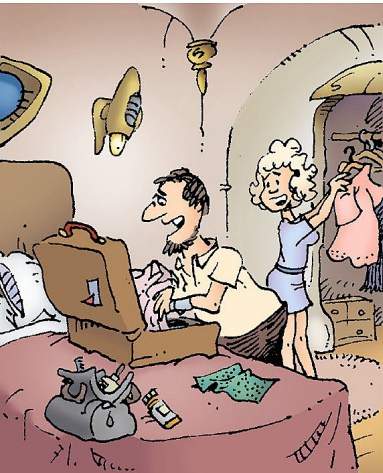
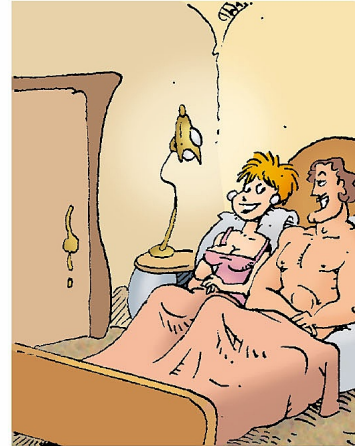
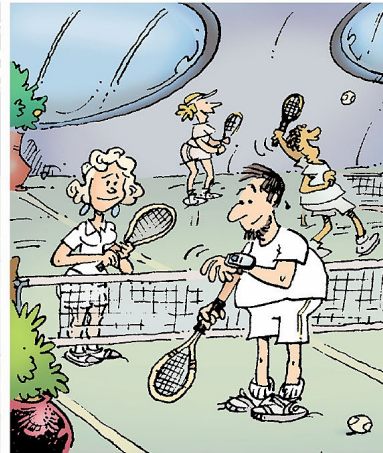
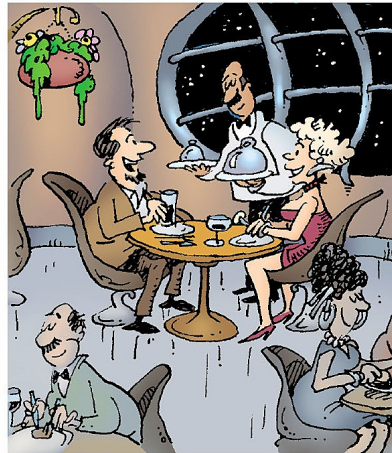
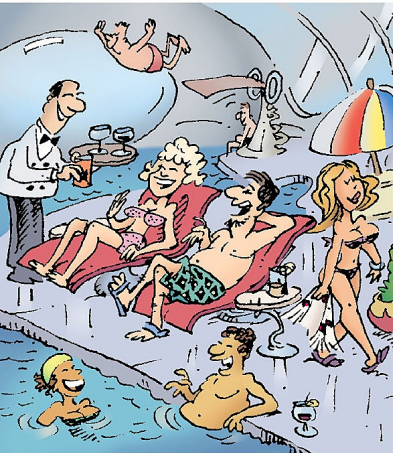
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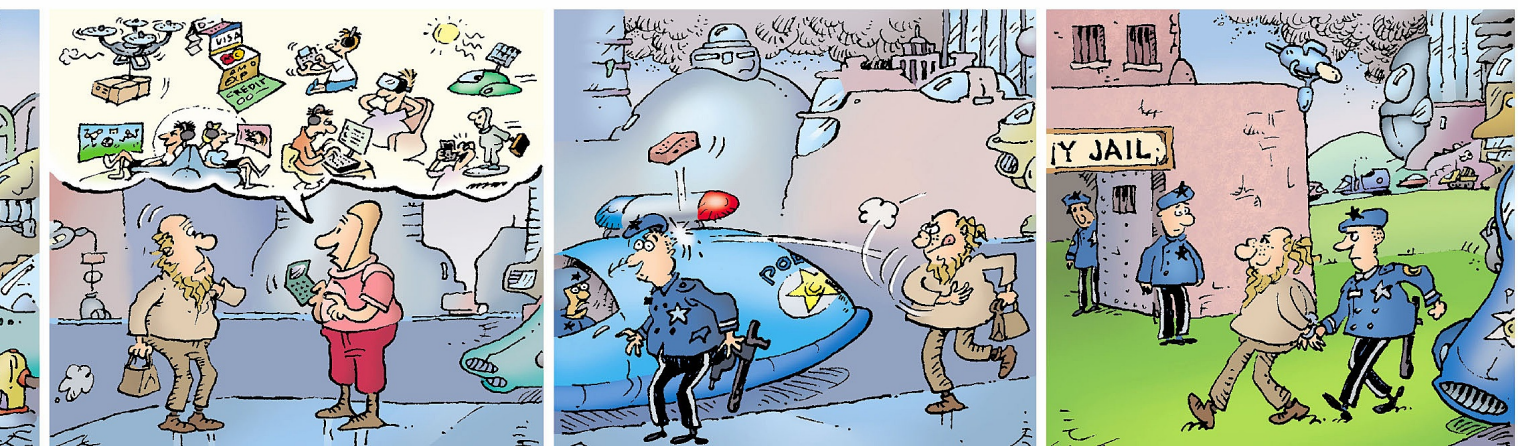
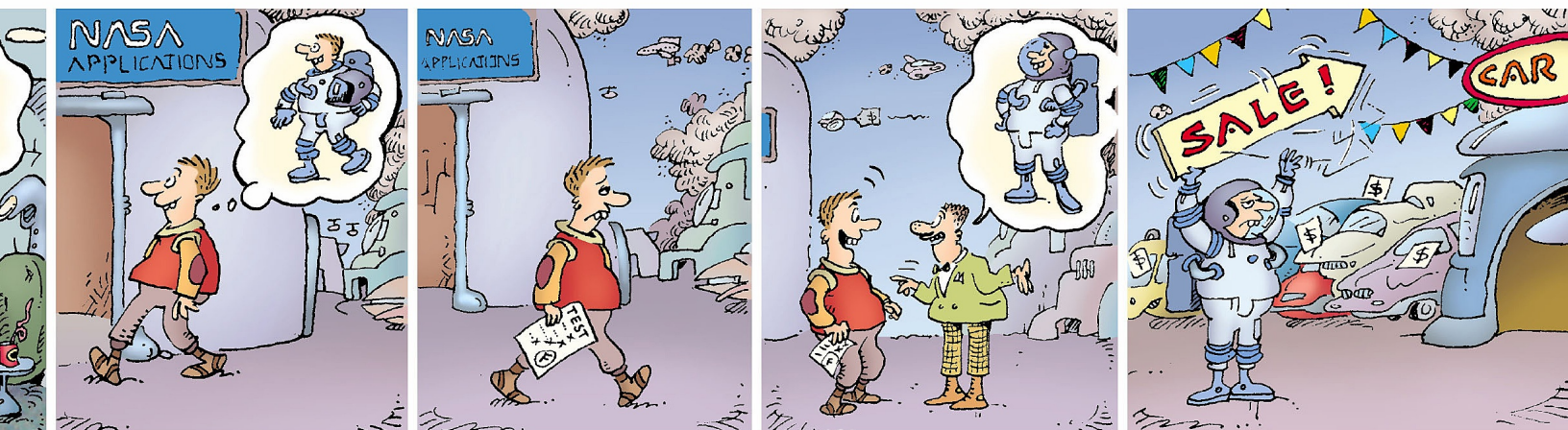
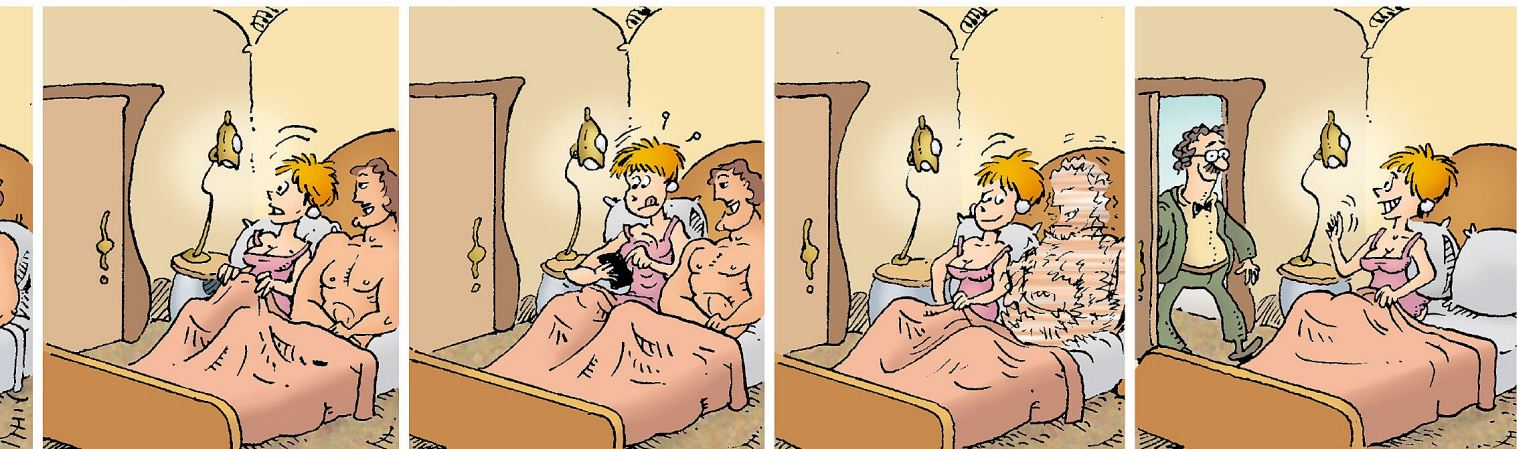
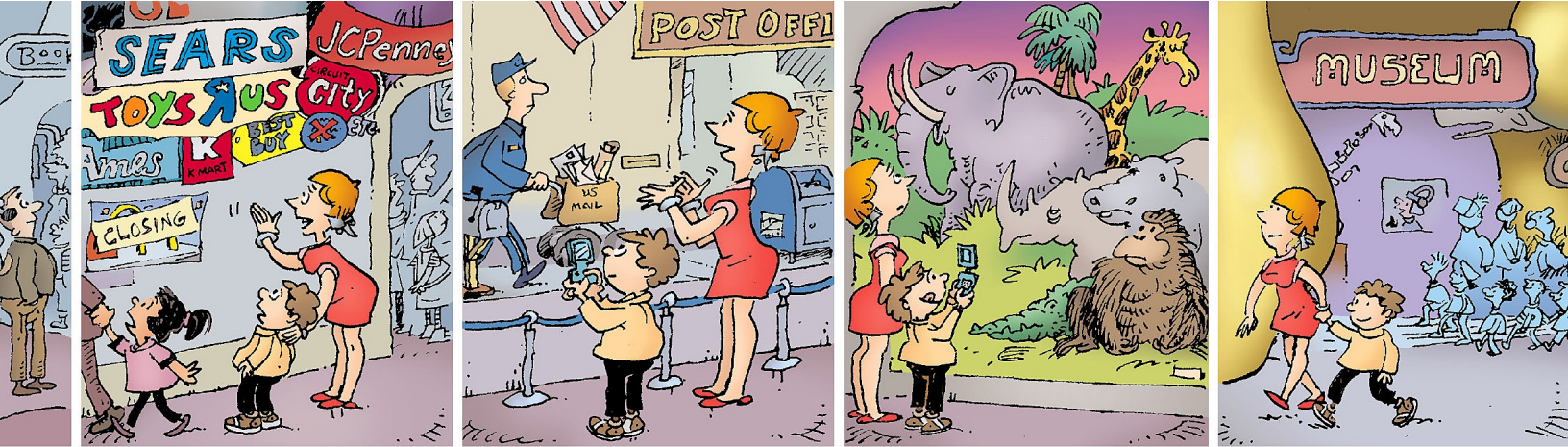
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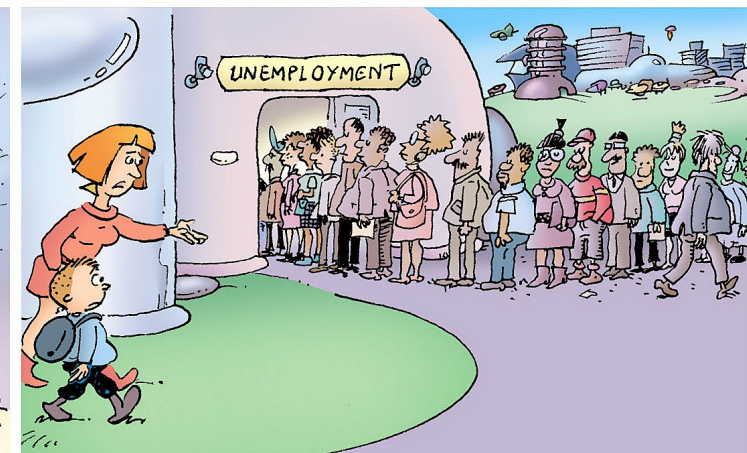
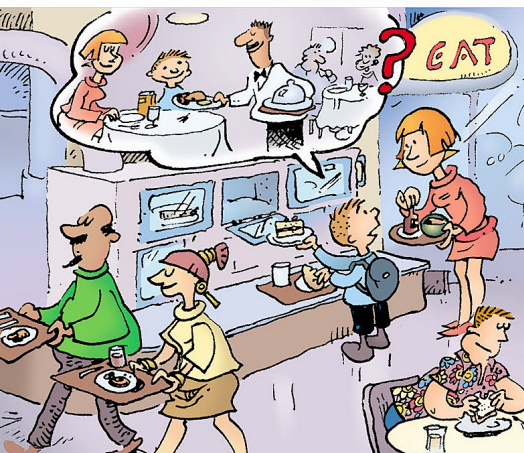
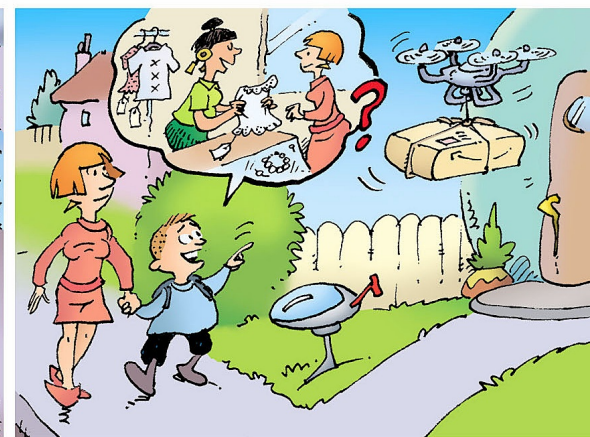
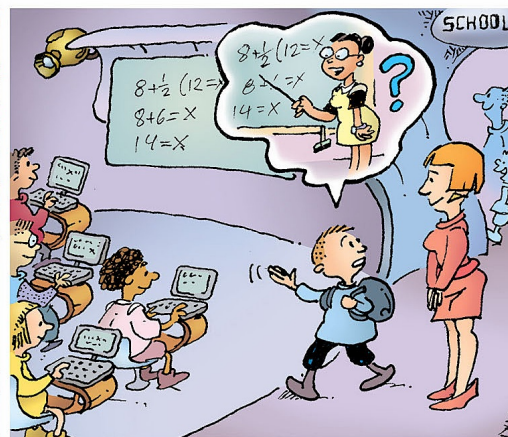
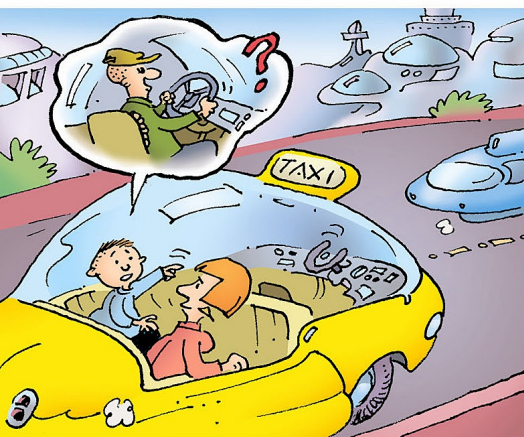














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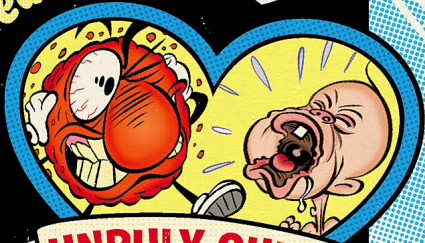
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# POTRZEBIE

REPROVED  
BY THE  
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*of Love*

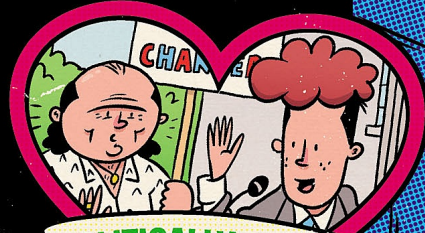
Featuring



**UNRULY CHILD!**



**COMIC REVILED!**



**POLITICALLY STYLED!**



**SEA KING DEFILED!**

I HOPE SHE DOESN'T  
TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF  
THOSE LUNATIC CHICKS WHO'LL  
END UP MAKING FUN OF ME  
TO ALL HER FRIENDS!

I HOPE HE DOESN'T  
TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF  
THOSE LUNATIC GUYS WHO'LL  
END UP STALKING  
AND KILLING ME!



THE HOPE! THE HEARTACHE! THE HORROR!  
DON'T MISS THIS TRUE-TO-LIFE TALE...

**"FIRST DATE"**

WRITER & ARTIST STEVE VANCE

PLUS

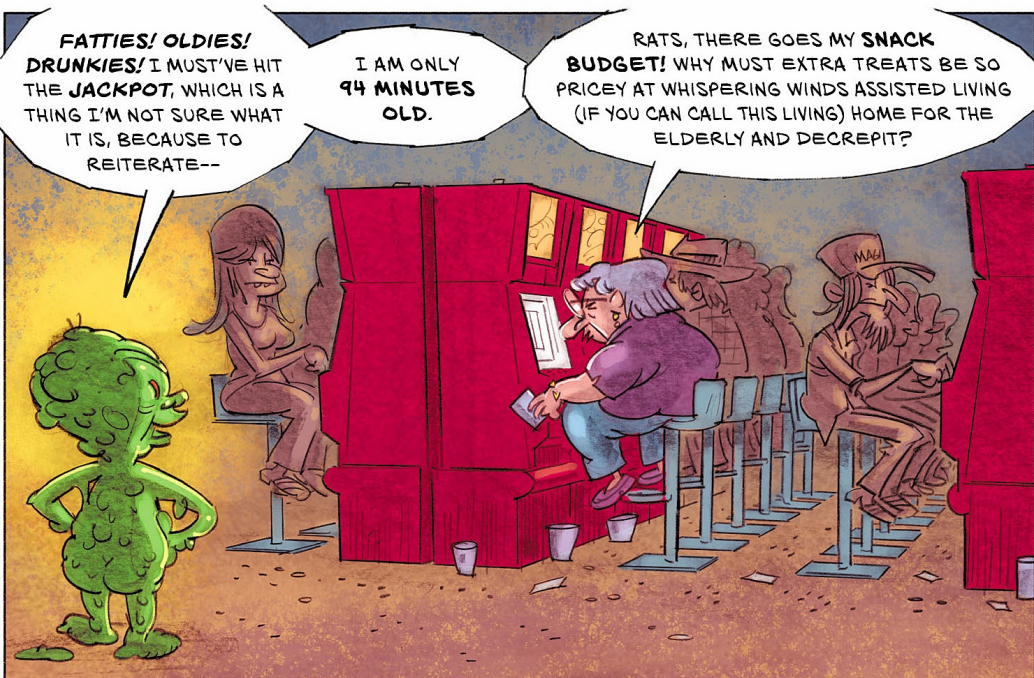
**MY BIG FAT SHOTGUN WEDDING**

(Due to arrive  
any day now.)



# LUKEY & MUKEY

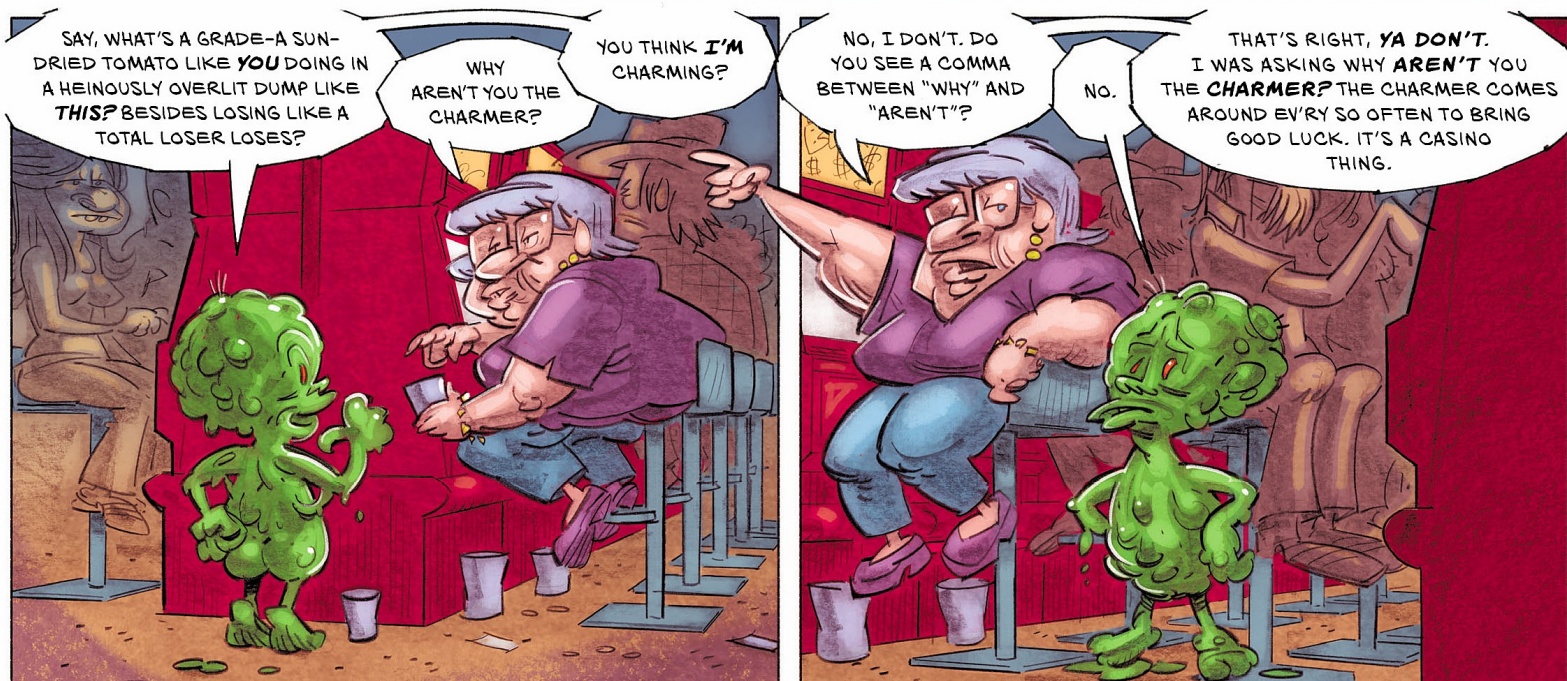
ABANDONED DURING A FIELD TRIP, YOUNG LUKEY MUENSTER ENLISTED DR. FREDERICK "HOT PEPPER" OBIDIAH TO DRIVE HIM HOME. DR. O'S CAR CRAPPED OUT, STRANDING THEM ON A REMOTE COUNTRY ROAD WITH NO CELL RECEPTION. RACING BY IN A LUBER CAR SERVICE, LUKEY'S SNOT-CLONE MUKEY RAZZED THEM, BEFORE INSULTING HIS DRIVER SO MERCILESSLY IT DROVE THEM TO CRASH OUTSIDE A CASINO, WHERE HE NOW FINDS HIMSELF. AND US.



**FATTIES! OLDIES! DRUNKIES!** I MUST'VE HIT THE **JACKPOT**, WHICH IS A THING I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT IS, BECAUSE TO REITERATE--

I AM ONLY **94 MINUTES** OLD.

**RATS**, THERE GOES MY **SNACK BUDGET**! WHY MUST EXTRA TREATS BE SO PRICEY AT WHISPERING WINDS ASSISTED LIVING (IF YOU CAN CALL THIS LIVING) HOME FOR THE ELDERLY AND DECREPIT?



SAY, WHAT'S A GRADE-A SUN-DRIED TOMATO LIKE **YOU** DOING IN A HEINOUSLY OVERLIT DUMP LIKE **THIS**? BESIDES LOSING LIKE A TOTAL LOSER LOSES?

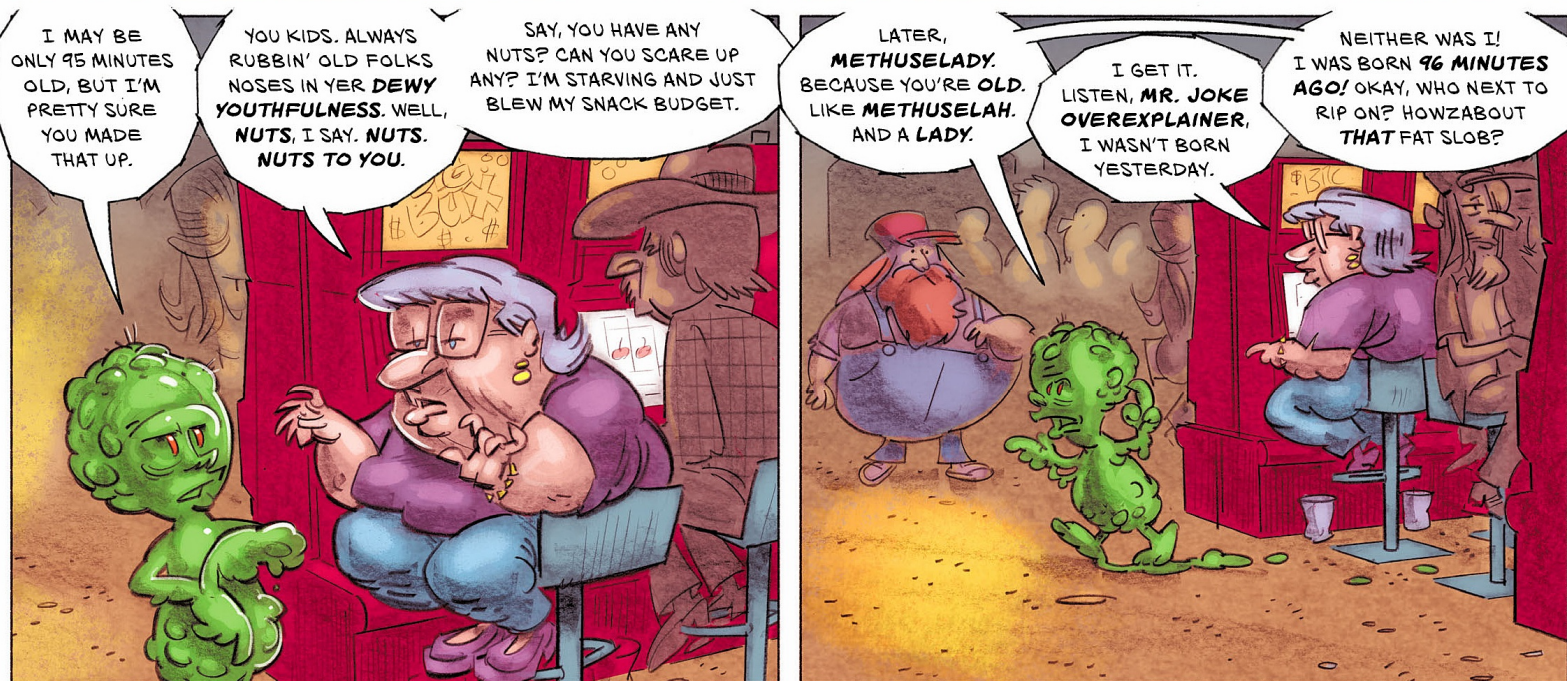
WHY AREN'T YOU THE **CHARMER**?

YOU THINK **I'M** CHARMING?

NO, I DON'T. DO YOU SEE A COMMA BETWEEN "WHY" AND "AREN'T"?

NO.

THAT'S RIGHT, **YA DON'T**. I WAS ASKING WHY **AREN'T** YOU THE **CHARMER**? THE **CHARMER** COMES AROUND EV'RY SO OFTEN TO BRING GOOD LUCK. IT'S A CASINO THING.



I MAY BE ONLY **95 MINUTES** OLD, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE YOU MADE THAT UP.

YOU KIDS. ALWAYS RUBBIN' OLD FOLKS NOSES IN YER **DEWY YOUTHFULNESS**. WELL, **NUTS**, I SAY. **NUTS. NUTS TO YOU.**

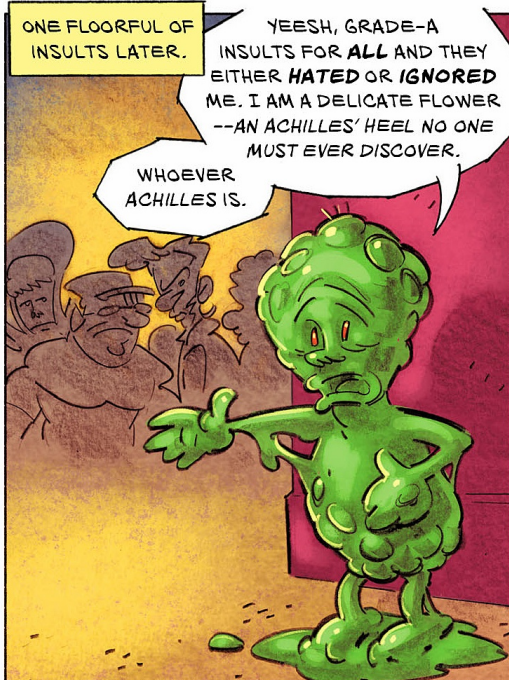
SAY, YOU HAVE ANY **NUTS**? CAN YOU SCARE UP ANY? I'M STARVING AND JUST BLEW MY **SNACK BUDGET**.

LATER, **METHUSELADY**. BECAUSE YOU'RE **OLD**. LIKE **METHUSELAH**. AND A **LADY**.

I GET IT. LISTEN, **MR. JOKE OVEREXPLAINER**, I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY.

NEITHER WAS I! I WAS BORN **96 MINUTES** AGO! OKAY, WHO NEXT TO RIP ON? HOWABOUT **THAT FAT SLOB**?

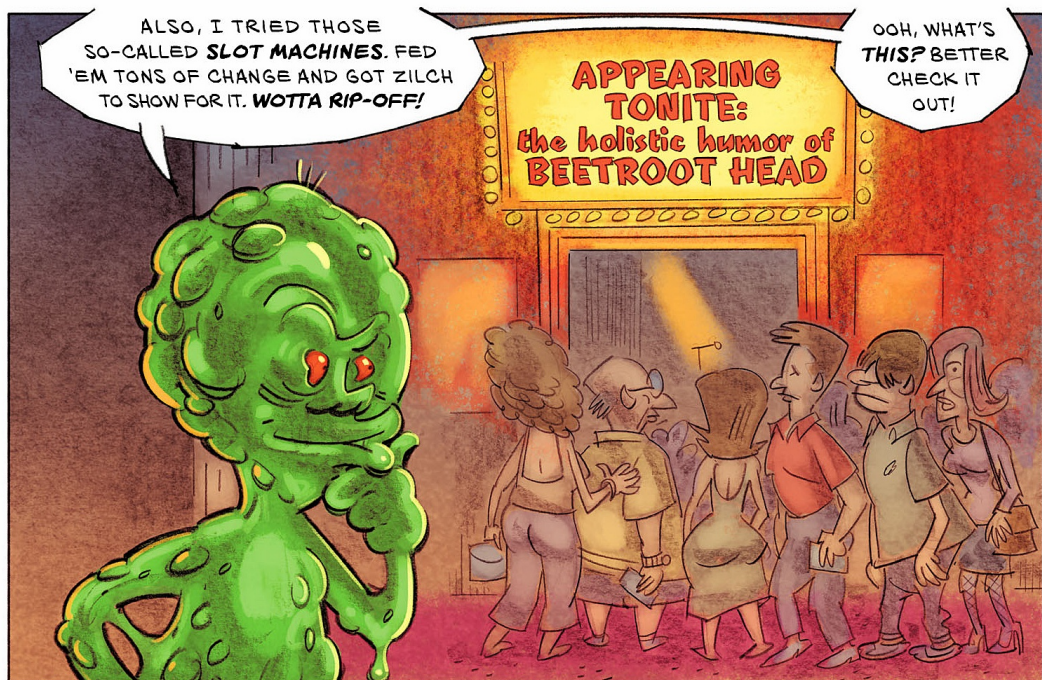




ONE FLOORFUL OF INSULTS LATER.

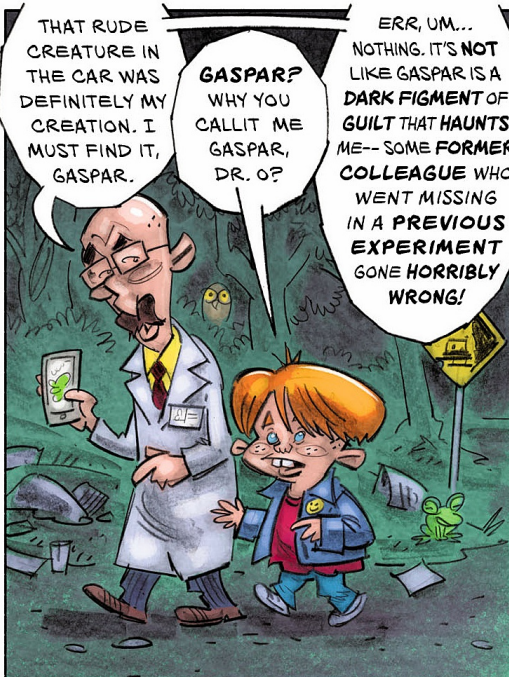
YEESH, SHAME-A INSULTS FOR **ALL** AND THEY EITHER **HATED** OR **IGNORED** ME. I AM A DELICATE FLOWER --AN **ACHILLES' HEEL** NO ONE MUST EVER DISCOVER.

WHOEVER **ACHILLES** IS.



ALSO, I TRIED THOSE SO-CALLED **SLOT MACHINES**. FED 'EM TONS OF CHANGE AND GOT ZILCH TO SHOW FOR IT. **WOTTA RIP-OFF!**

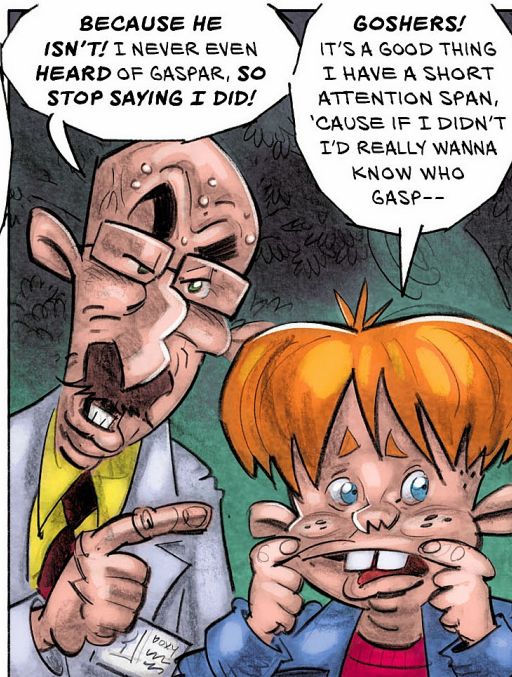
OOH, WHAT'S **THIS?** BETTER CHECK IT OUT!



THAT RUDE CREATURE IN THE CAR WAS DEFINITELY MY CREATION. I MUST FIND IT, **GASPAR**.

**GASPAR?** WHY YOU CALLIT ME **GASPAR**, DR. O?

ERR, UM... NOTHING. IT'S NOT LIKE **GASPAR** IS A **DARK FIGMENT OF GUILT** THAT HAUNTS ME-- SOME **FORMER COLLEAGUE** WHO WENT MISSING IN A **PREVIOUS EXPERIMENT** GONE **HORRIBLY WRONG!**



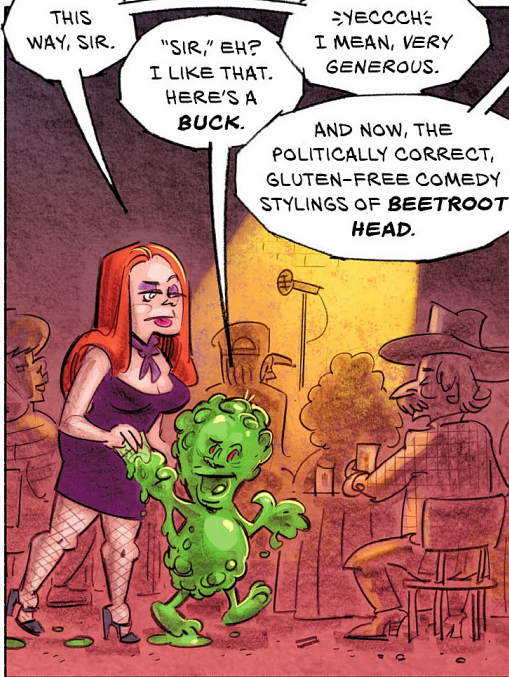
**BECAUSE HE ISN'T!** I NEVER EVEN **HEARD OF GASPAR**, SO **STOP SAYING I DID!**

**GOSHERS!** IT'S A GOOD THING I HAVE A SHORT **ATTENTION SPAN**, 'CAUSE IF I DIDN'T I'D REALLY WANNA **KNOW WHO GASP--**



**OOH-OOH!** LOOKIT, DR. O! **LIGHTNINGS BUGS** MAKING **SPARKLES** IN THE **SHADOWS** LIKE **CRIS-MISS LIGHTS!**

SPHEW?

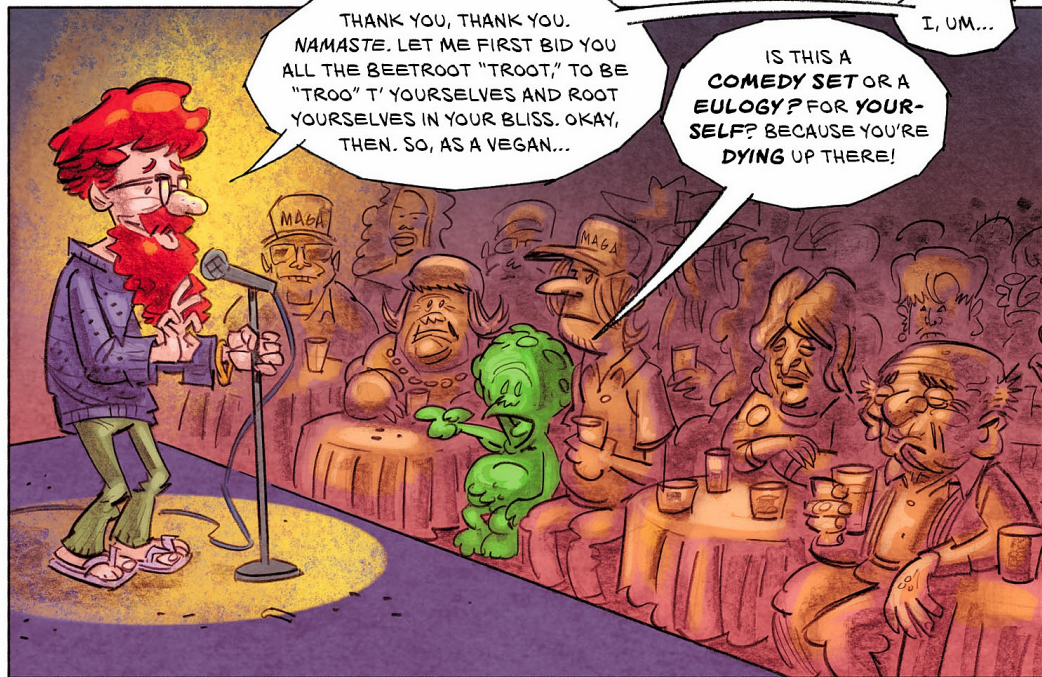


THIS WAY, SIR.

"SIR," EHP I LIKE THAT. HERE'S A **BUCK**.

SYECCCH? I MEAN, VERY **GENEROUS**.

AND NOW, THE **POLITICALLY CORRECT, GLUTEN-FREE COMEDY STYLINGS OF BEETROOT HEAD**.

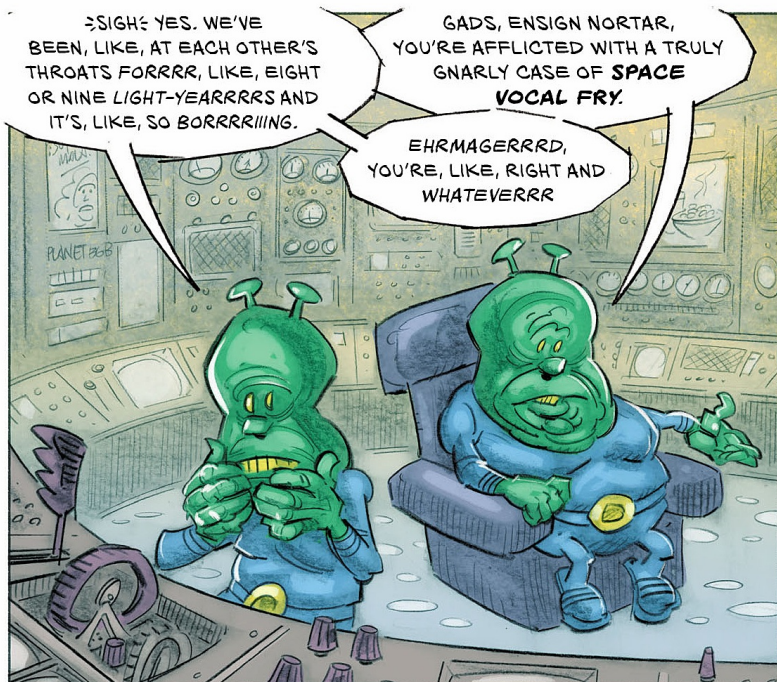
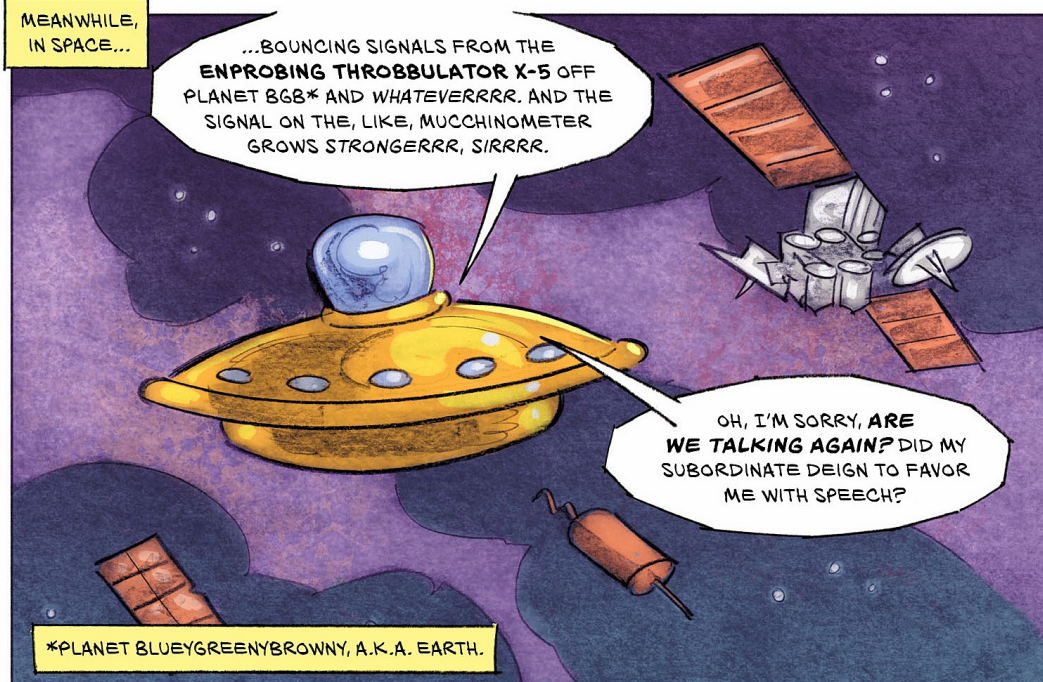
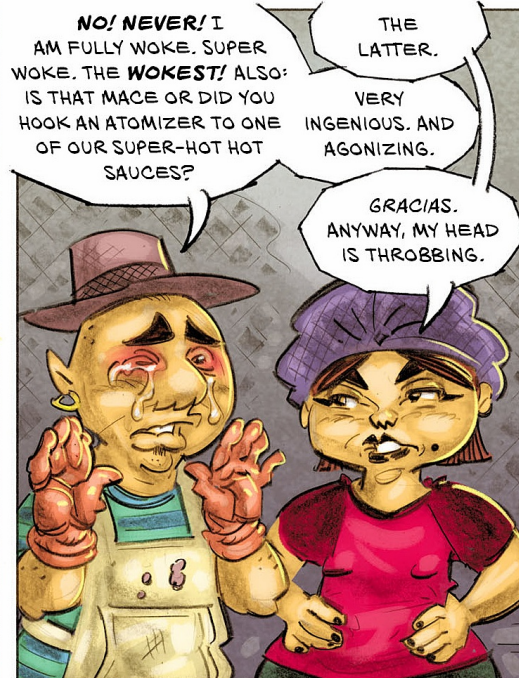


THANK YOU, THANK YOU. **NAMASTE**. LET ME FIRST BID YOU ALL THE **BEETROOT "TROOT,"** TO BE "TROO" T' YOURSELVES AND **ROOT YOURSELVES** IN YOUR **BLISS**. OKAY, THEN. SO, AS A **VEGAN...**

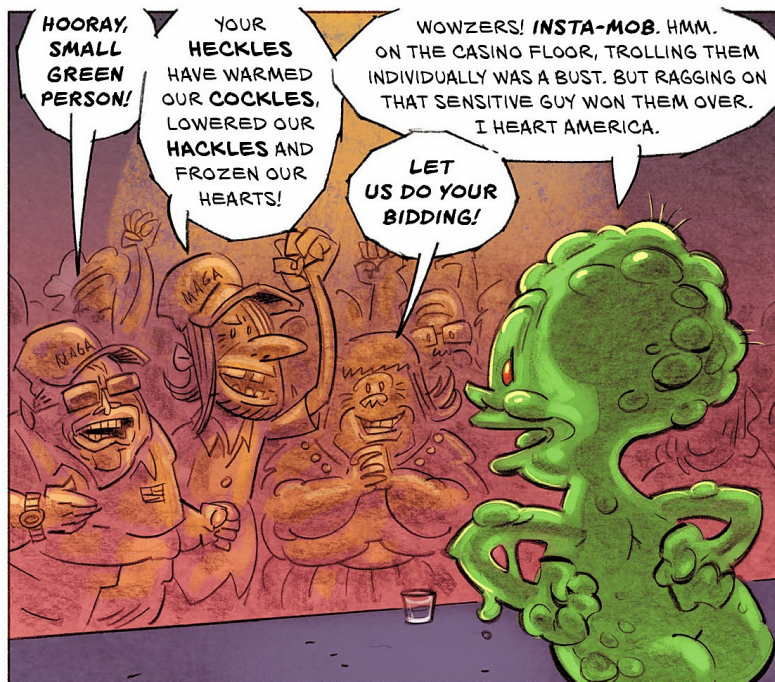
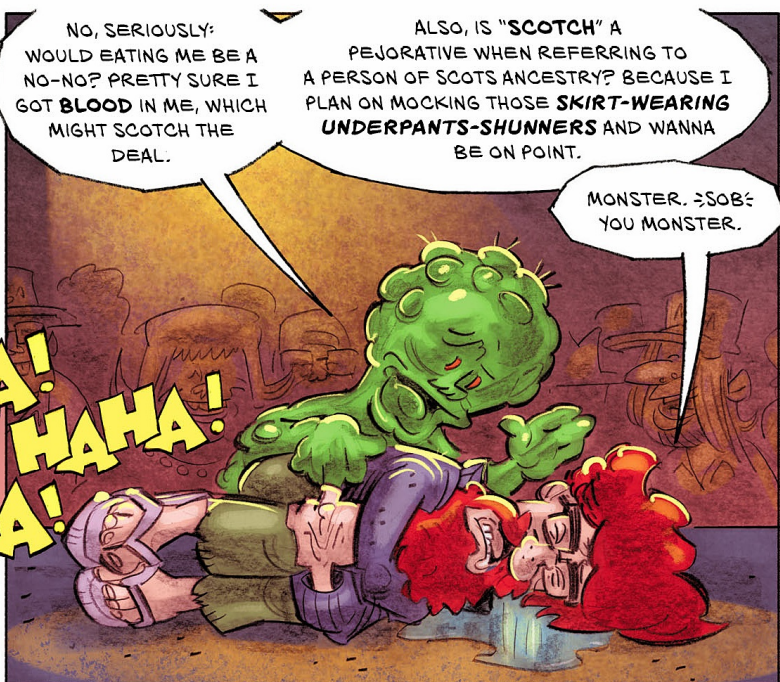
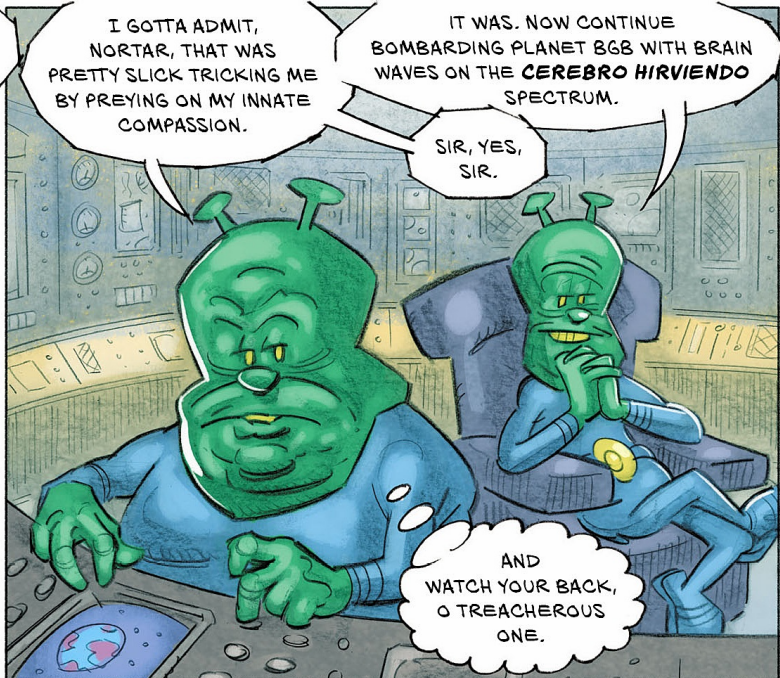
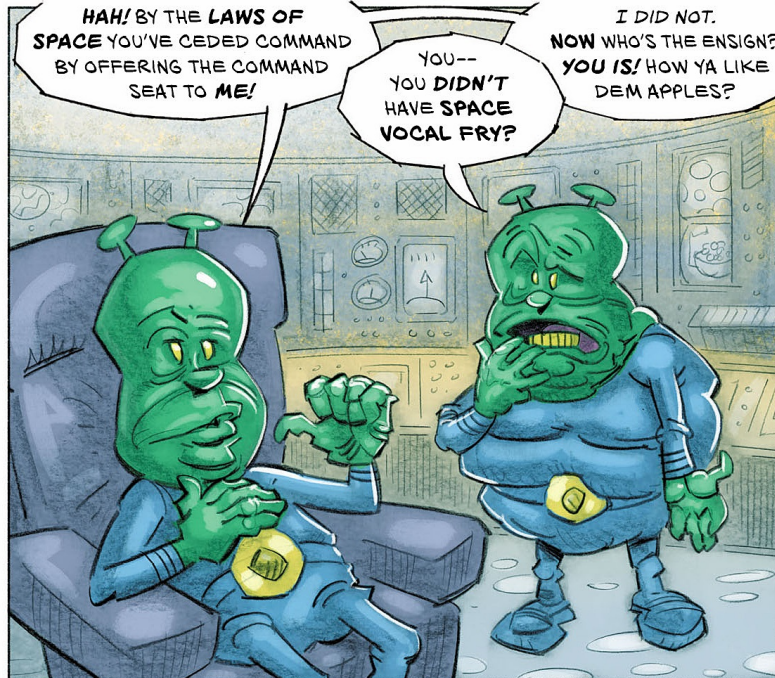
IS THIS A **COMEDY SET** OR A **EULOGY?** FOR YOUR-SELF? BECAUSE YOU'RE **DYING UP THERE!**

I, UM...







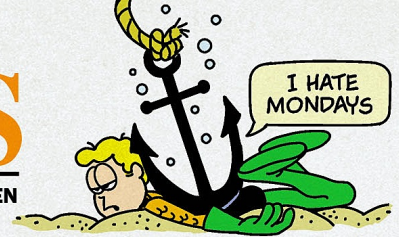


NEXT: GASPAR THE UNFRIENDLY GHOST



# AQUAMAN FUNNIES

WRITER & ARTIST KERRY CALLEN



## CURRY AND SWABS



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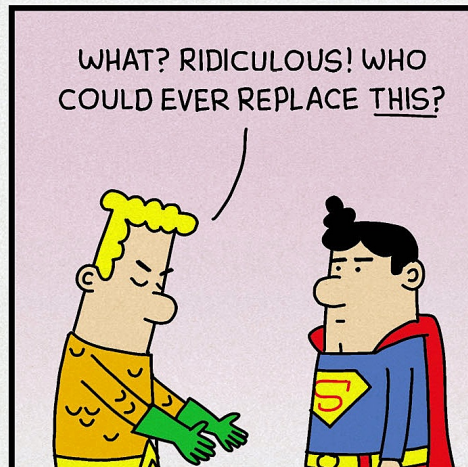


## THE WET SIDE



"Mera! You're home early."

## ARTHUR

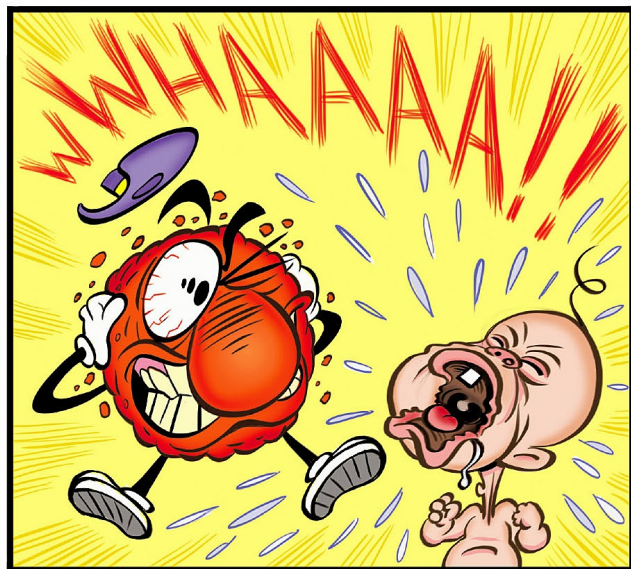
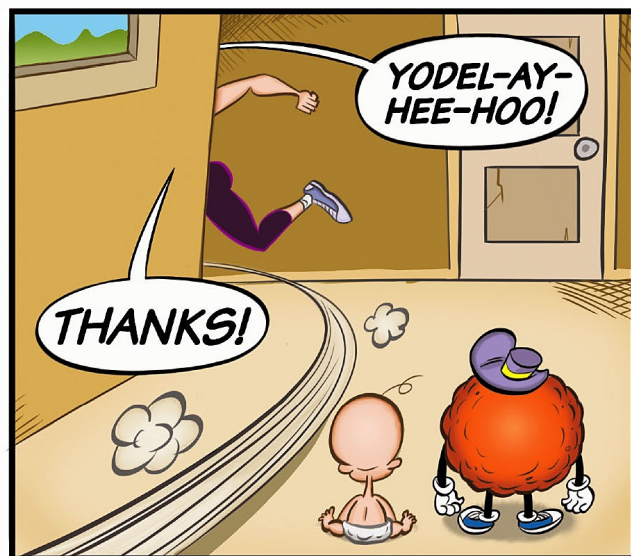
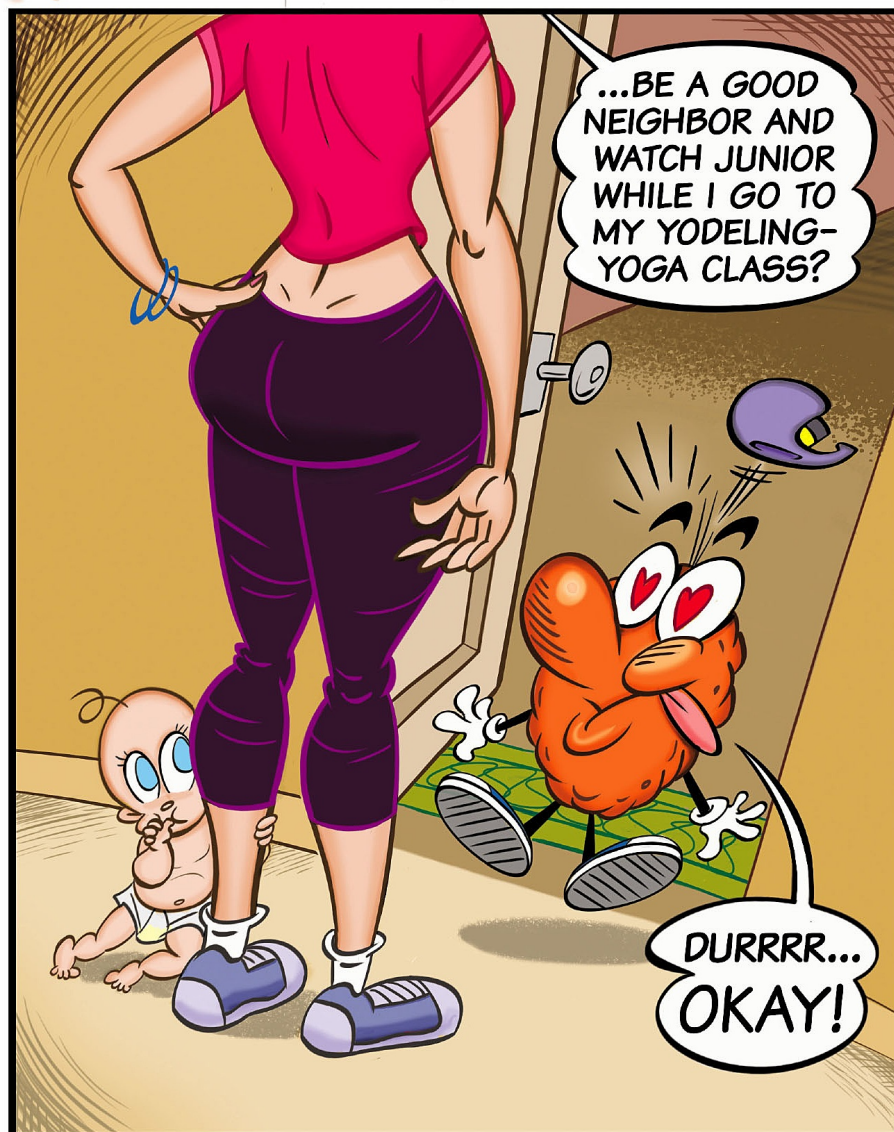
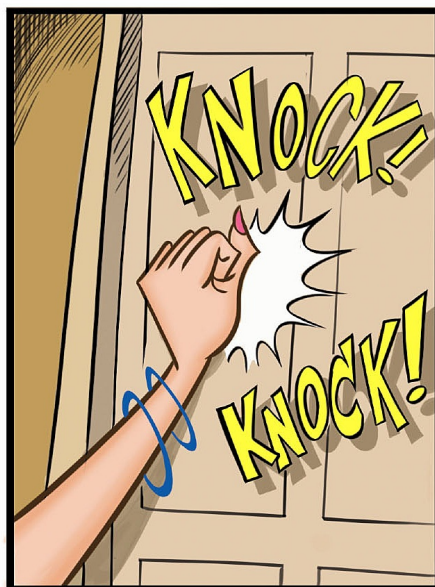




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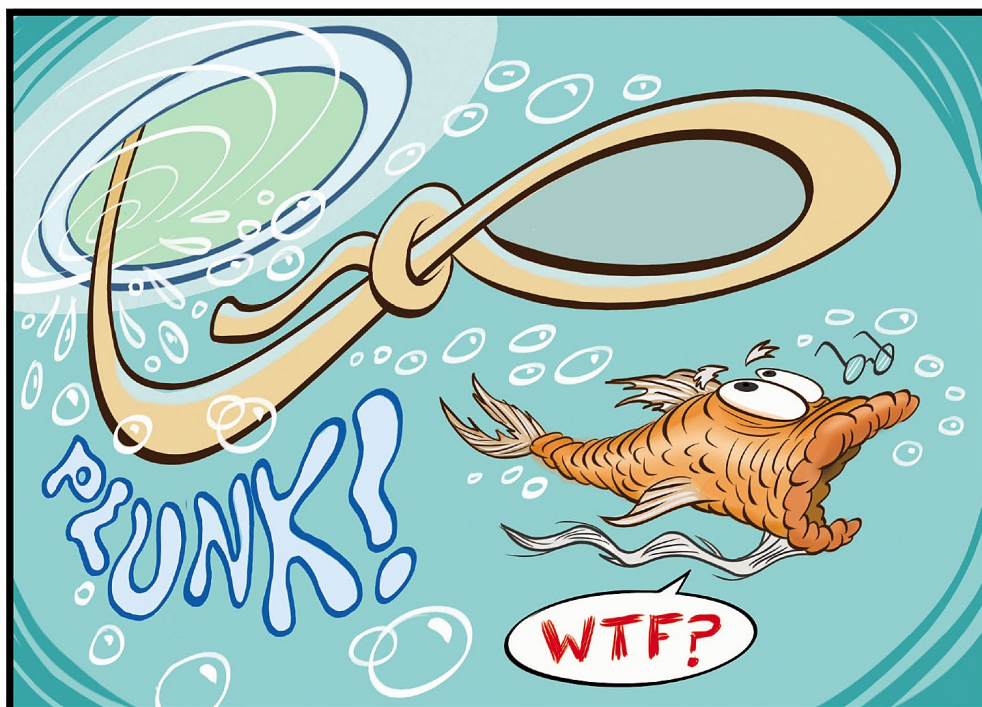
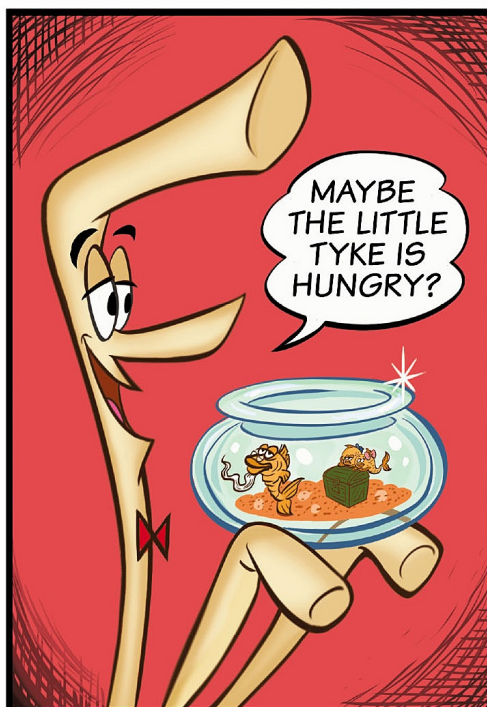
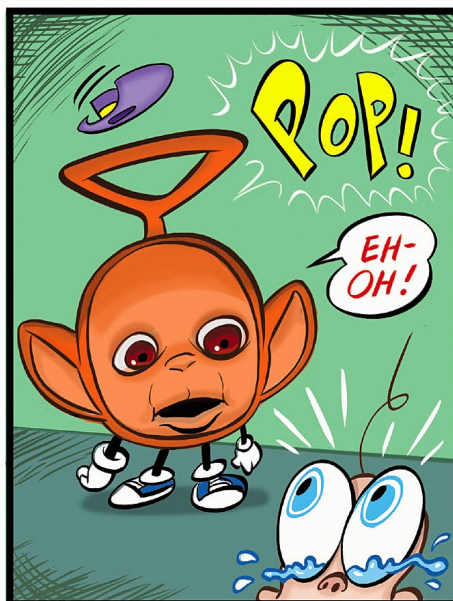
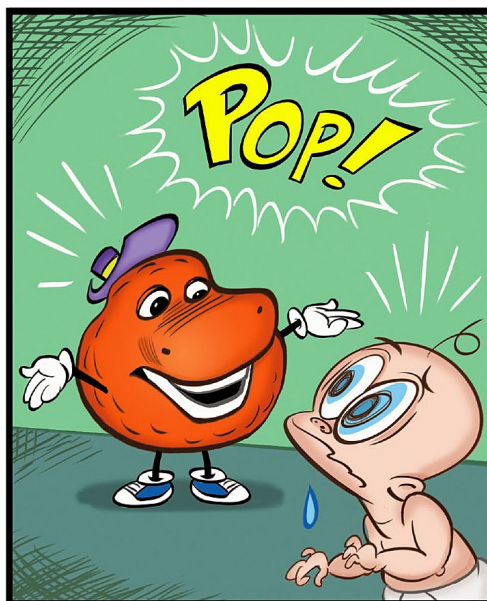
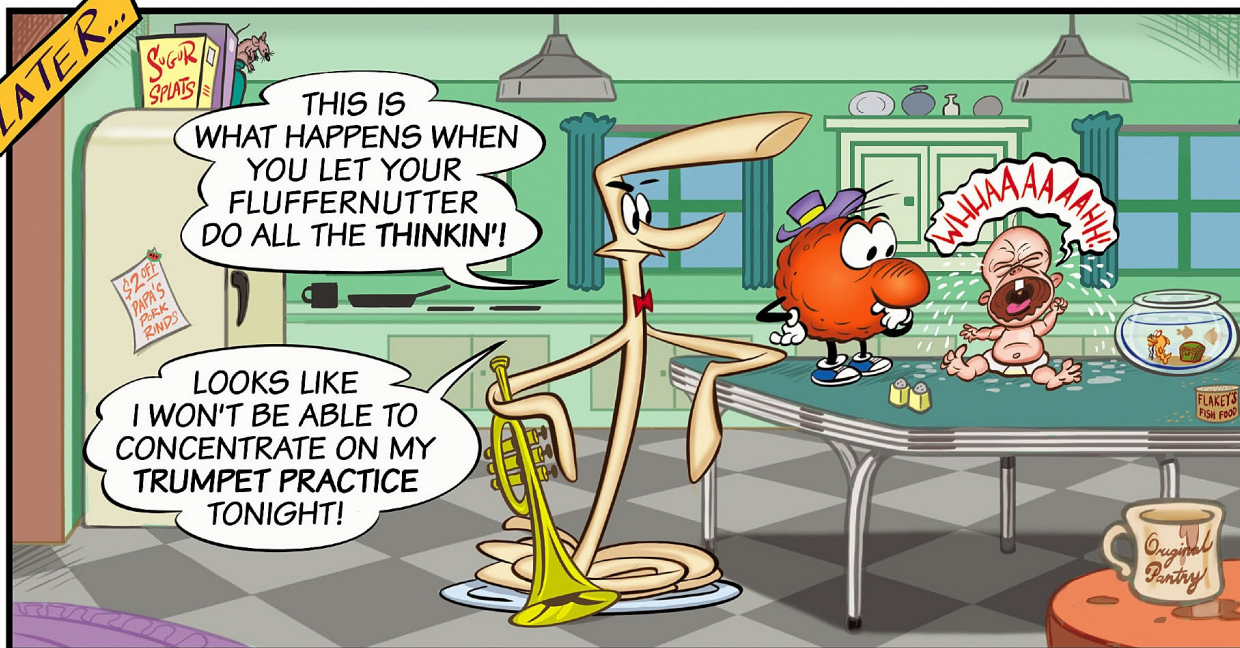
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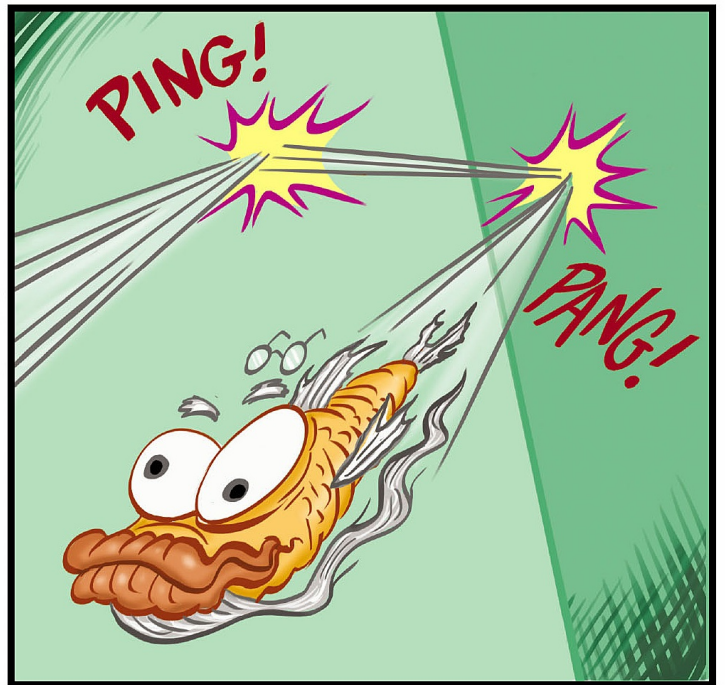
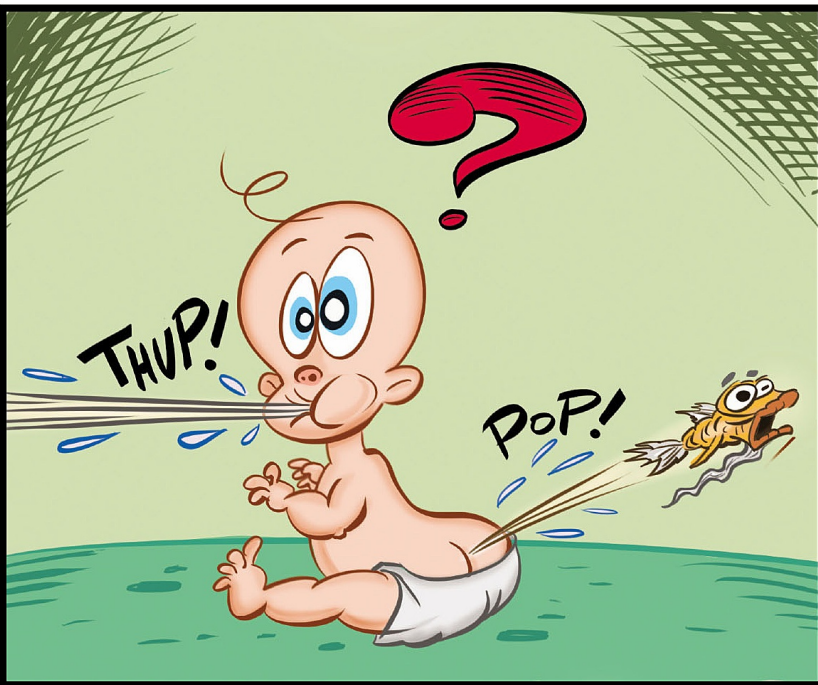
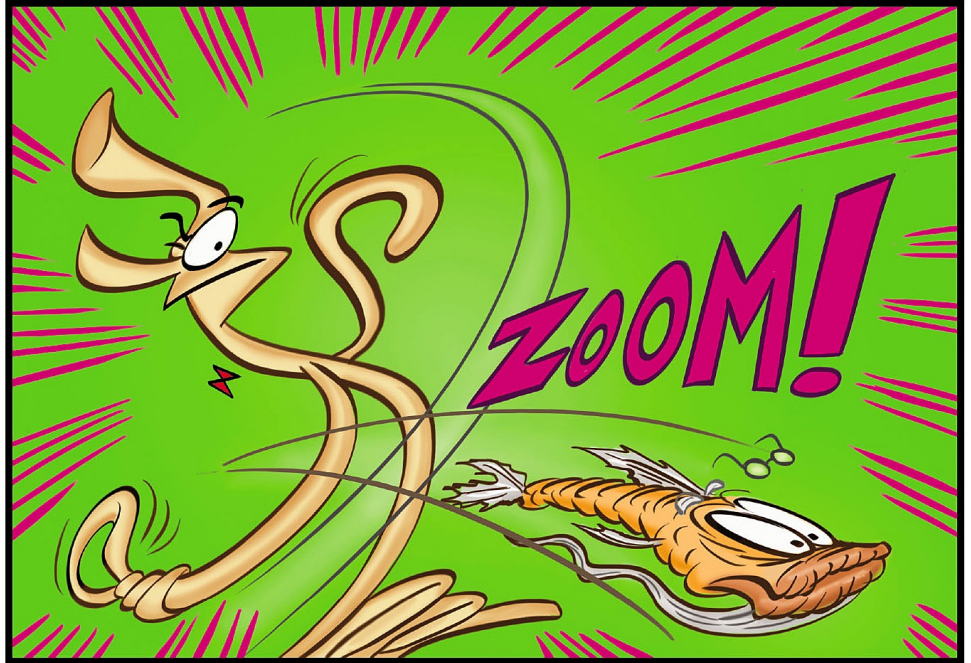
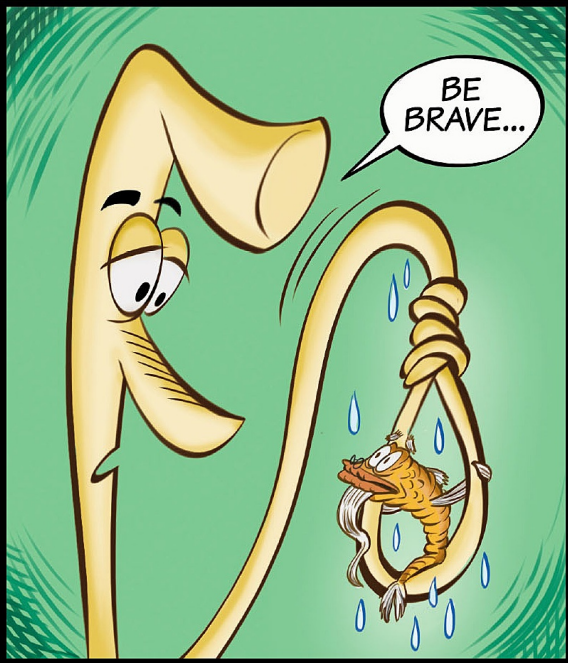




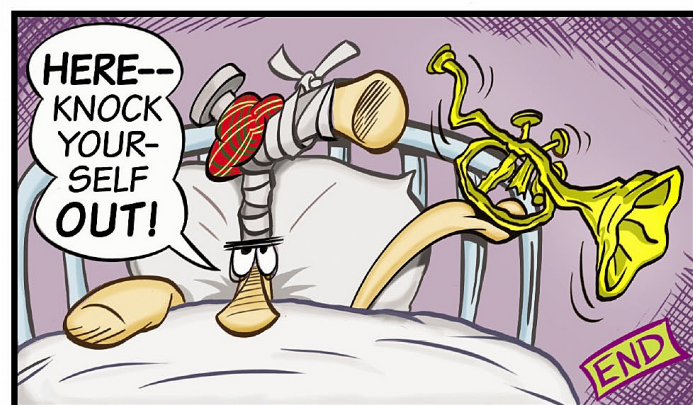
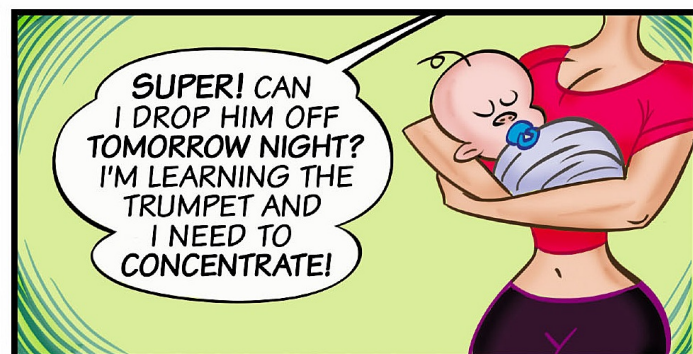
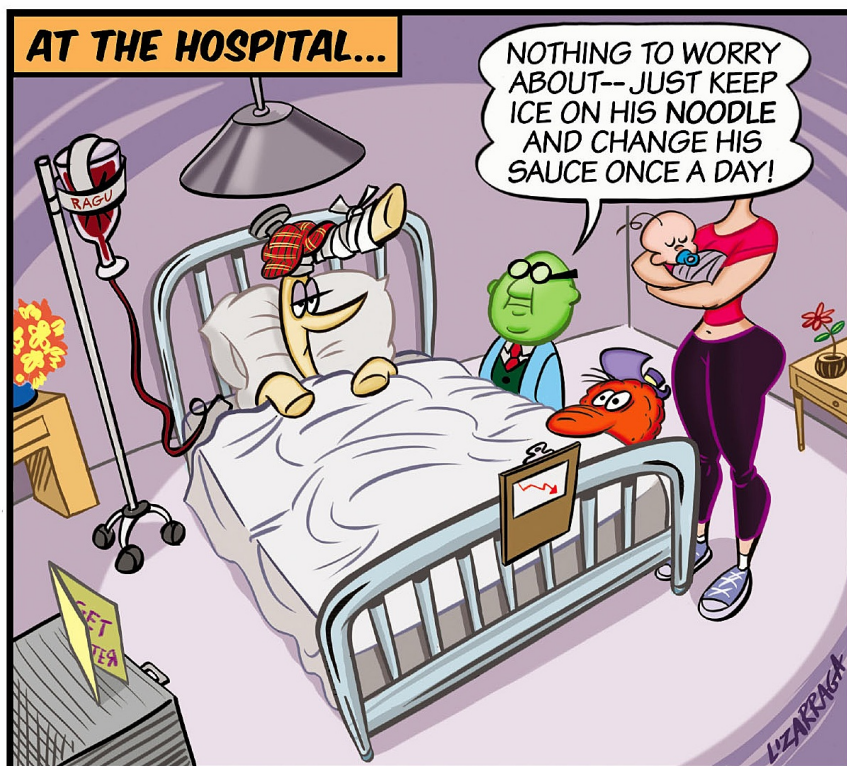
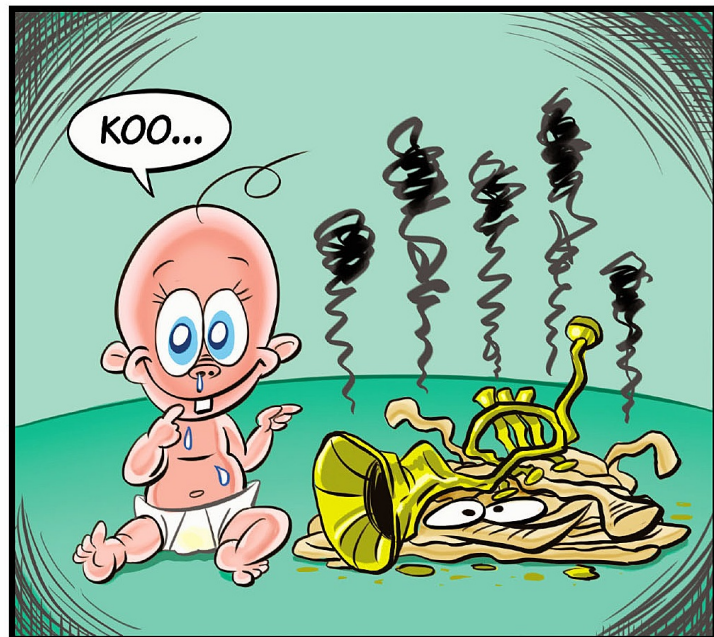
LATER...













# THE CHANCERS

BY LUKE MCGARRY

WE JOIN THE CHANCERS DURING A SCHEME ALREADY IN PROGRESS...

SO, BEFORE THE WAITRESS BRINGS THE CHECK, DO WE ALL KNOW OUR ROLES?

NECRO - YOU PUT THE USED BAND-AID IN YOUR SANDWICH...

OK, POPS!

J.B, YOU START CHOKING.

AND JUST FOR GOOD MEASURE, I'LL FAKE A HEART ATTACK!

...NOW, IN ELECTION NEWS...

MAYOR JOSEPH BARBIE - THE DECORATED MILITARY VETERAN AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "G.I. JOE" - IS RUNNING UNOPPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION!

HMM, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE RUNNING FOR OFFICE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY... POLITICS IS THE NEW ROCK 'N' ROLL!

I'M GOING TO ENTER J.B. IN THE MAYORAL RACE!

BUT J.B. KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT POLITICS!

OF COURSE HE DOES! GO ON, ASK HIM ABOUT A POLITICIAN! ANY POLITICIAN!

OK, WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ON... SANDERS?

A BRILLIANT MAN! WHAT A VISIONARY!

SEE? I TOLD YOU!

I MEAN - I'M NOT A HUGE FAN OF THE WHITE SUIT, BUT THAT SECRET RECIPE...

MWAH! PERFECTO!

AND DO YOU KNOW HE GAVE UP A DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER TO WORK WITH BIRDS? HE WAS LIKE A COLONEL OR SOMETHING!

HE THINKS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE KFC GUY...

ERM... AN HONEST MISTAKE. I'M SURE LOTS OF PEOPLE GET THEM MIXED UP.

TELL US WHICH PRESIDENTS INSPIRE YOU...

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE?

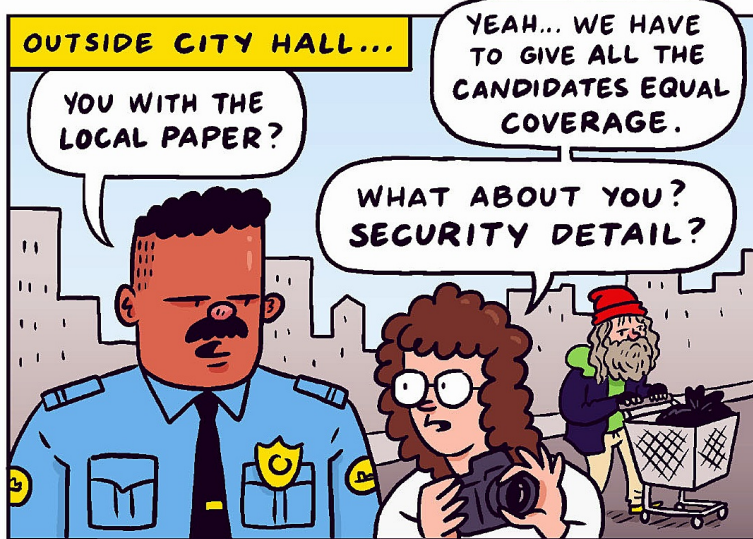
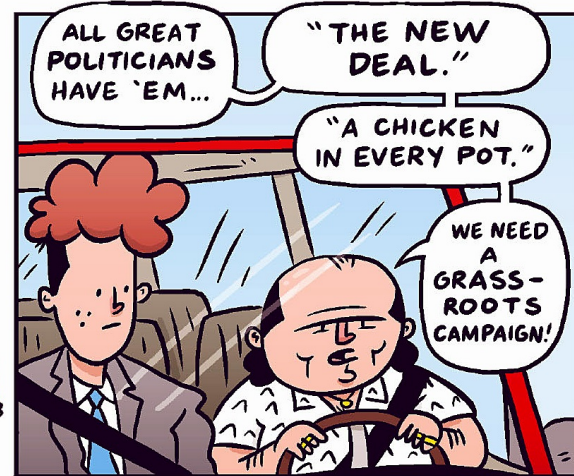
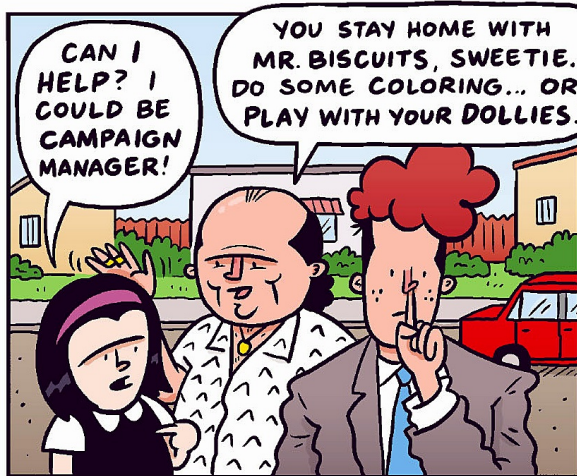
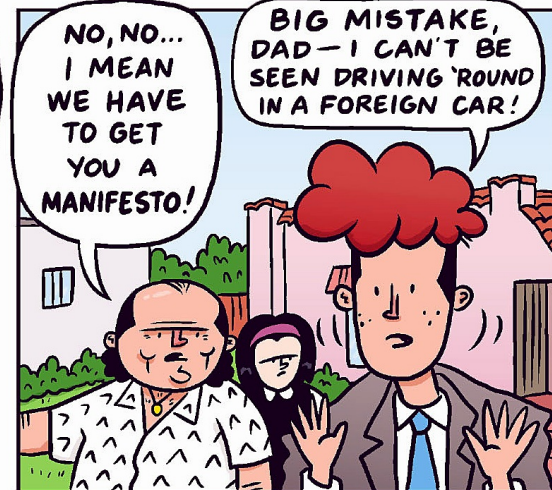
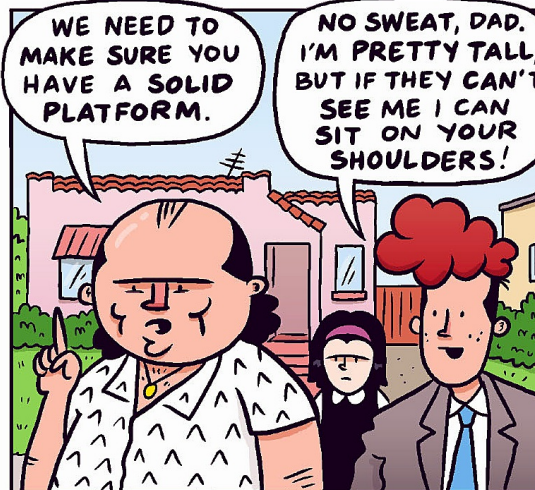
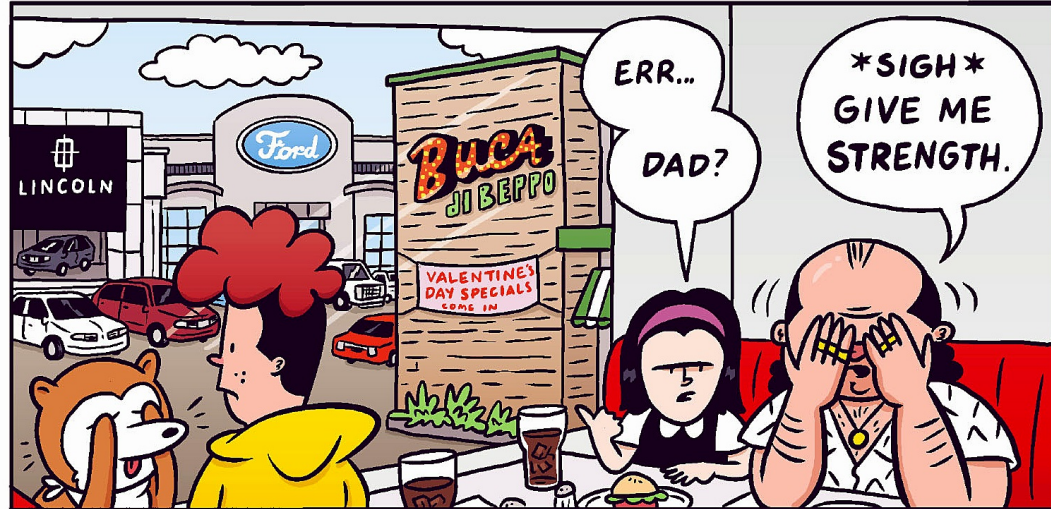
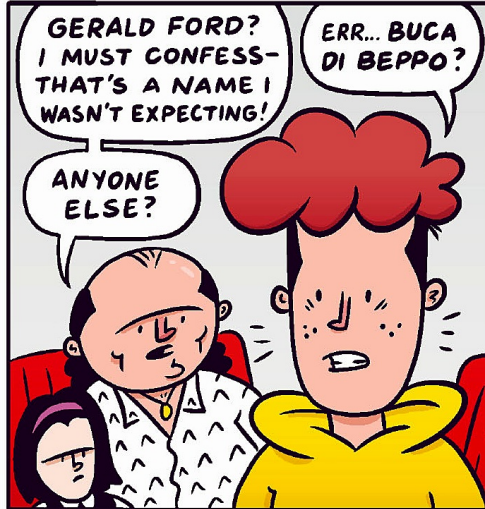
JUST GIVE US A NAME!

ERM... LINCOLN?

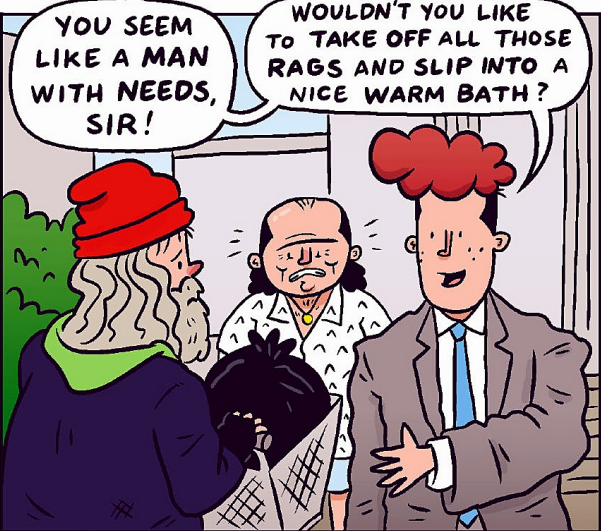
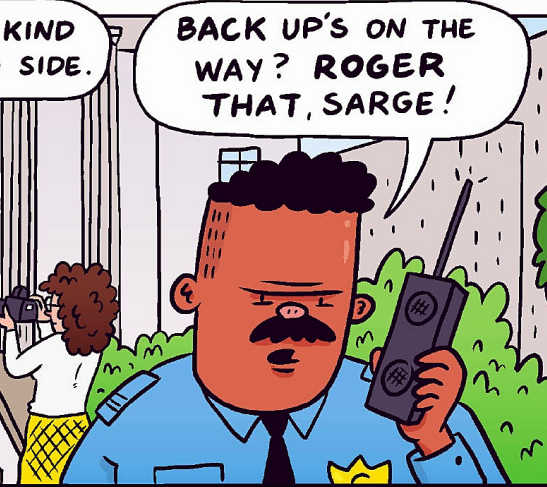
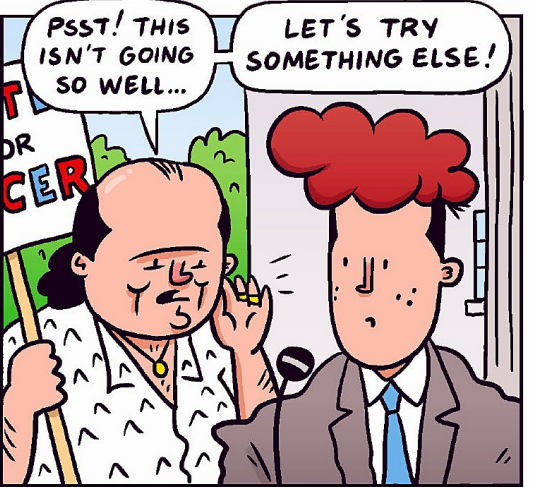
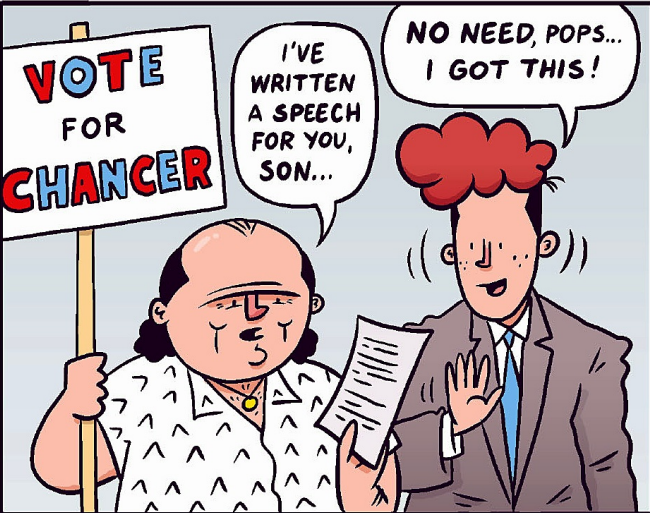
HONEST ABE! THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR! EXCELLENT CHOICE, SON! WHO ELSE?

FORD?

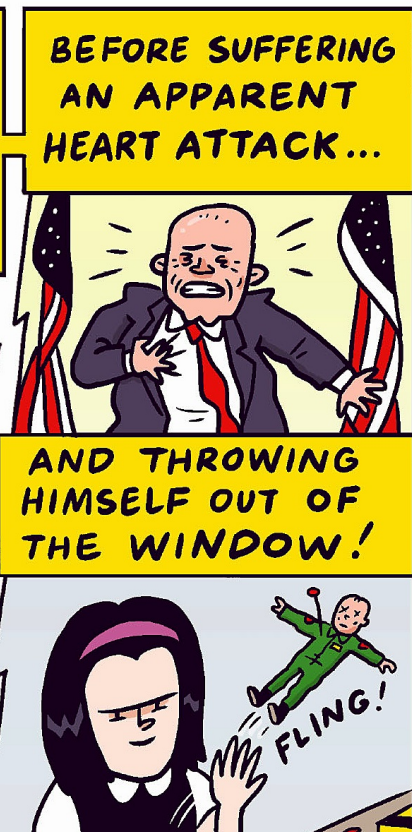
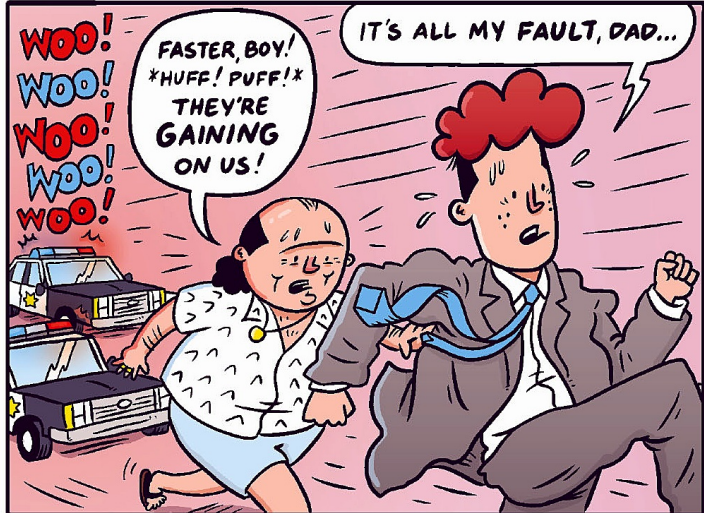
















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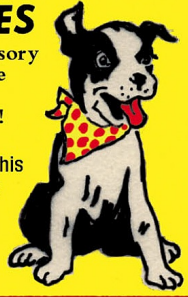


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**LOOK OUT, KIDS-- IT'S THE LIBTARD AGENDA**

**THE SLIPPERY SLOPE TOWARD A KINDER, GENTLER AMERICA!**



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Tacos so ding dang delicious they ought to be illegal!

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Your friends will gape in astonishment when you bring home enough money to pay the rent -AND- buy a month's worth of groceries!

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Make any show a success with one of these "funny" females. They tell "jokes" and make "amusing" observations so convincingly similar to real comedians, your viewers will be amazed!



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**KALE**

Need we say more?



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Train at HOME in your SPARE TIME to create sentences and even entire paragraphs completely devoid of false statements.  
**GREAT AT PARTIES!**

**FREEDOM**

(And by that we mean from other people's religion!)

This step-by-step guide explains how being denied the ability to discriminate against others is not necessarily discrimination against you!



ARE YOU A BORED HOUSEWIFE? Earn BIG BUCKS as a PAID PROTESTER!

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The Left will pay YOU to demonstrate against petty grievances such as social injustice, gun violence & global warming.

VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT GEORGE SOROS' EXPENSE.

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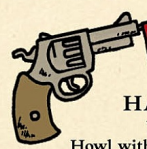
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Howl with laughter over the funniest "national debate" ever! Instantly start after any mass shooting. **Use again & again.**

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**SCIENCE**

YIKES! Folks will skedaddle when you start to blather about this stupid mumbo jumbo!



**CANADA!**



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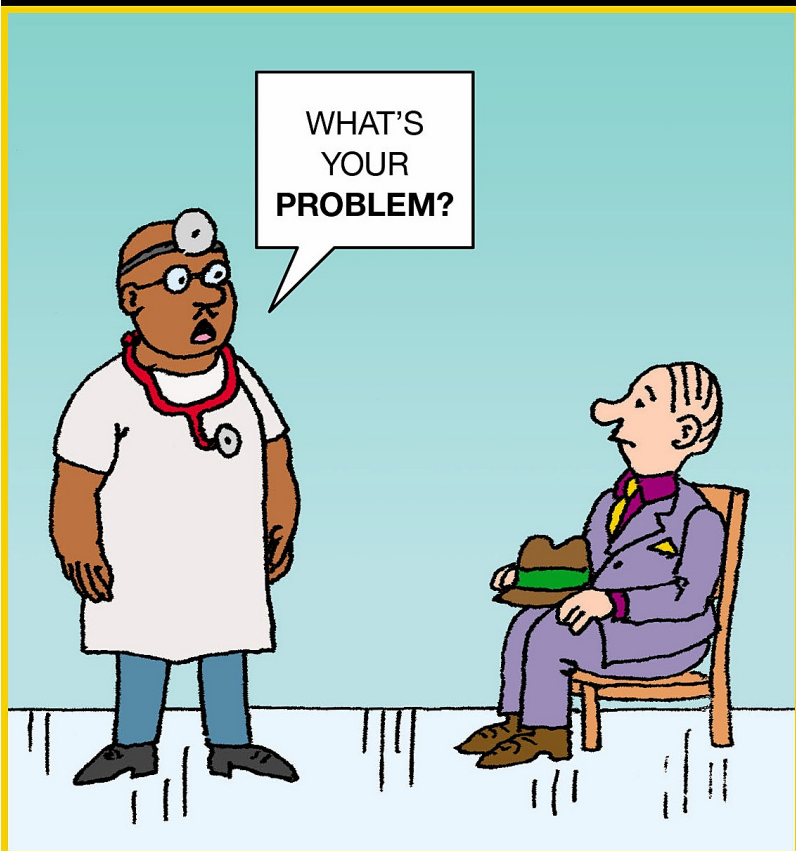
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# NAUGHTY COMICS

WRITER & ARTIST PHIL T. MEINDE







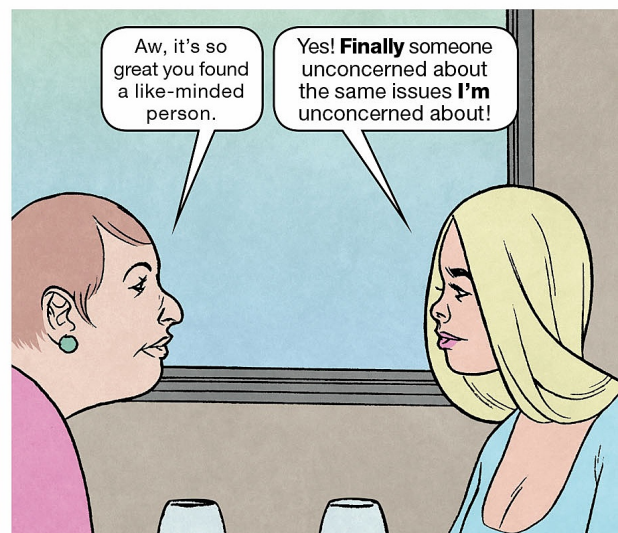
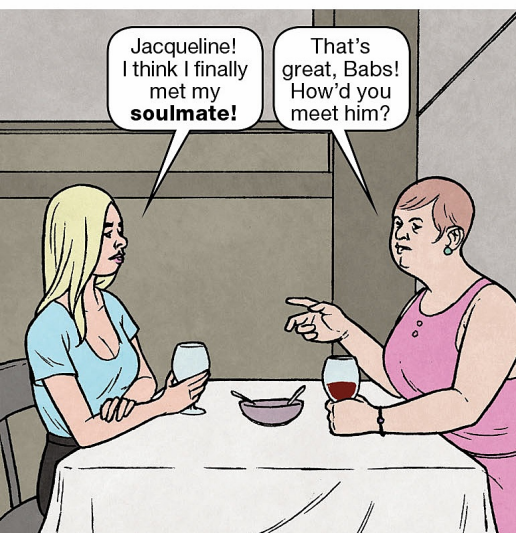
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# HOOKING UP

WRITER TAMMY GOLDEN ARTIST JON ADAMS

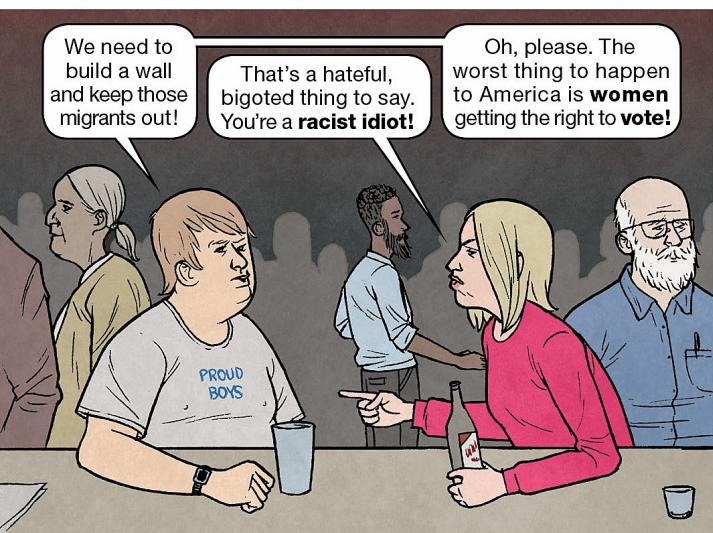
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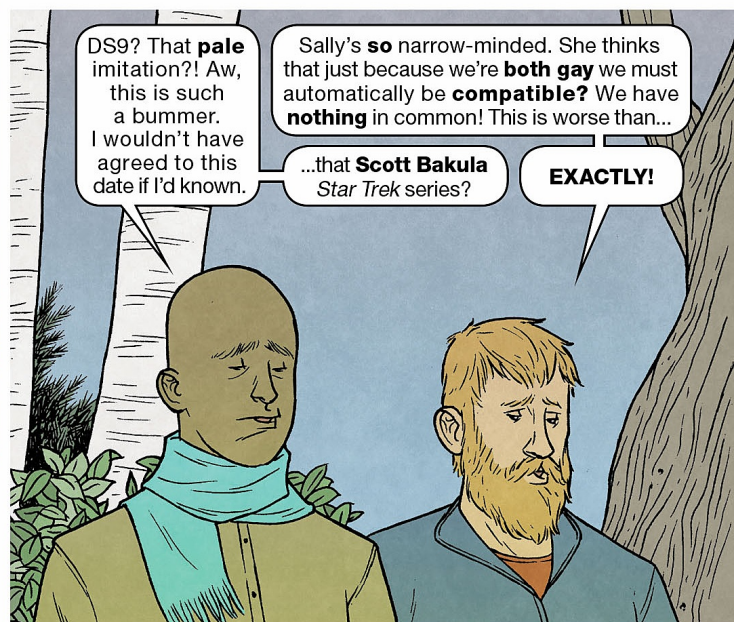


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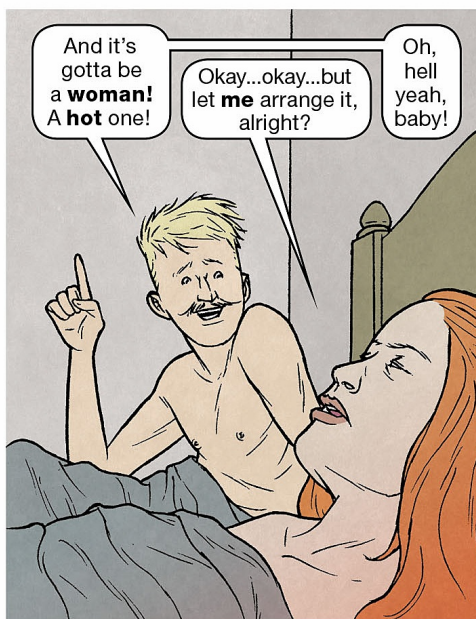
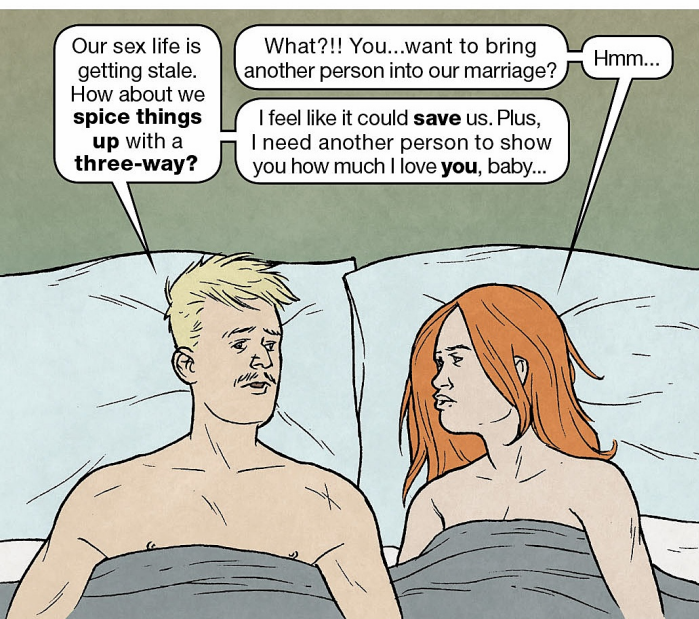




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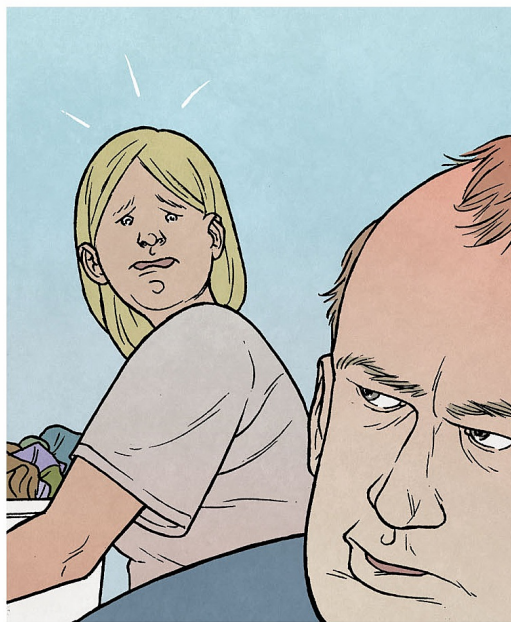
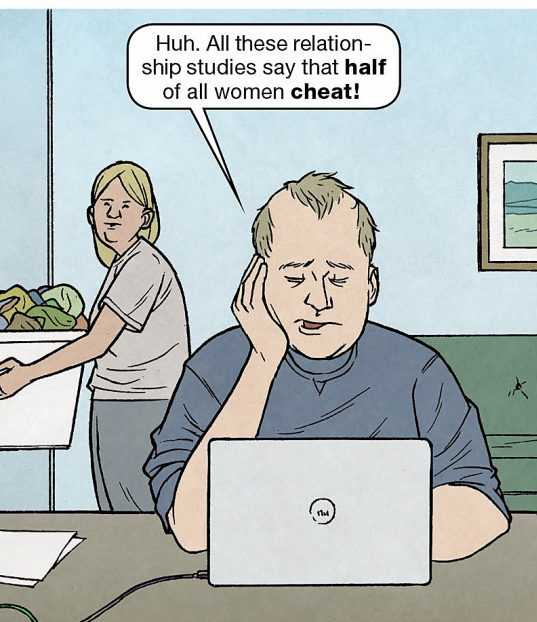


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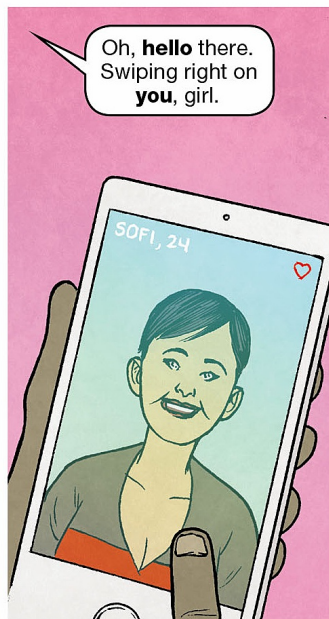
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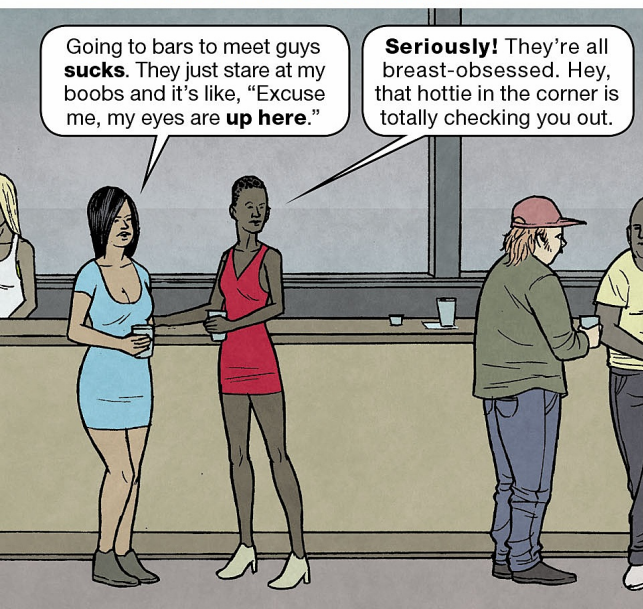




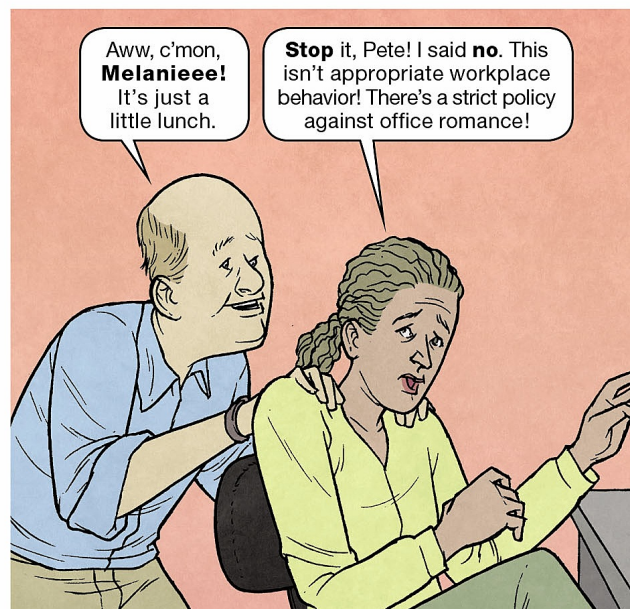
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## CAUGHT LOOKING



## WORKPLACE







SLEEP DEPRAVITY DEPT.

# My Pill-Ow!

Hi, I'm Mike Lie-Well, inventor of **My Pill-Ow!** Like many of you, I had trouble sleeping. I solved my sleep (and my money) problems by making gullible folks think that my stupid, overpriced pillow would somehow help them sleep better, too!

## WHILE IN A WORLD-FAMOUS PRISON

I CONDUCTED A SLEEP STUDY ON FELLOW INMATES, AND HERE'S WHAT I PROVED:

- ☒ Less neck pain than sleeping on a steel bedpan
- ☒ Fewer splinters than sleeping on a wooden pillow that a prisoner might nail together in woodshop
- ☒ More comfortable than sleeping on a pillow made of bricks found lying in the yard

## MY PILL-OW! FEATURES:



SAWDUST



BEACH SAND



GRAVEL

## WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SEE ME HOLDING MY PILL-OW! IN ALL MY ADS?

Because, quite frankly, it's way more comfortable to hold it than to actually try to sleep on it. And yes, I've heard some people have said the *My Pill-Ow!* looks lumpy in our infomercials. Folks, those are not lumps—they're "comfort-bumps"!

WHILE WE ARE NO LONGER "THE OFFICIAL PILLOW OF THE NATIONAL SLEEP COUNCIL," WE ARE "THE OFFICIAL PILLOW OF THE COUNCIL OF NEXT-TO-NONEXISTENT STANDARDS"!

## GET FOUR \$49 MY PILL-OWS!

FOR THE PRICE OF TWO: JUST \$98! (PLUS \$98 SHIPPING AND HANDLING.)



## OUR GUARANTEE:

### YOU CAN RETURN MY PILL-OW! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT!

Just send back the *My Pill-Ow!* and the entire bed you use it on so we can judge whether it was your bed or *My Pill-Ow!* that wasn't comfortable. You are responsible for postage both ways and for a few other "return" charges that will NEVER be more than twice the price of your refund!

### YOU'LL NEVER WAKE UP SAYING "OWW" AGAIN!

You'll say "Pill-Ow!!" OR, more likely, "That f\*\*\*ing Pill-Ow!"





## DIRTY DANSON DEPT.

**Socrates** proposed that "the unexamined life is not worth living." **Friedrich Nietzsche** asked, "Is man merely a mistake of God's, or God a mistake of man?" And **Prince** said, "Let's look 4 the purple banana 'til they put us in the truck." What do these three greatest of all philosophers have in common? Answer: They're all **DEAD!**

# Just like everybody on...

Greetings! I'm **Psychael**, the kindly architect and concierge of this neighborhood in the **Goodest Place**. I'm a supreme being with staggering cosmogonic powers, and I can bend reality with the snap of a finger.

And yet you chose a body that looks like an **aging vegan Frankenstein monster**?

Hello, I'm **Tsunami Al-Gebra**, and I love how you've designed this place! It's like my BFF **Katy Perry** eating springtime macarons in a music video directed by my ex, **Wes Anderson**!

Exactly! You must all be wondering what this place is. **Surprise**, you're **dead**! Typically, everyone asks the same two questions: how the heck did I get **here**, and did I clear my **browser history** before I died?

This place is beyond confusing and hard to follow. Several of the dead people here started paying attention to me in the middle of **season two**, and they ended up **committing suicide**!



Hi, **Hellenor**. I'm your soulmate, **Needi**. So, which philosophical doctrine do you adhere to, **determinism** or **relativism**?

**Alcoholism**! The only thing I know about philosophy is that **Voltaire** was the basis for a **giant robot cartoon**.

Uh...good effort. But ethically, what is "**good**"? Am I "**bad**" for saying your effort was "**good**" when I truly believed it was **bad**? Ooh, I don't feel so good.

Your **bad**!

SHARE HBO GO PASSWORD: +5  
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RESIST URGE TO THROW MILKSHAKE OUT CAR'S WINDOW AT SLOW DRIVER: +27.40  
BRING BAG OF ICE TO PARTY, UNPROVOKED: +345  
EXTRA LOUD SO A FOREIGNER CAN UNDERSTAND YOU: -276  
CALL TARGET "TAR-JAY": +1600.40  
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POST "GAME OF THRONES" PLOT TWIST ONLINE SUNDAY AT 10:01 PM: -772.84  
COMMENT ON CURSUS "IT'S": +100.05  
SLOWLY AND LABORIOUSLY REMOVE A PIECE OF STRING SWALLOWED BY "TAT WHEN REACHED THE OTHER END: +30  
SUBSCRIBE TO MAD: -10578.00

You got here by **gaining points** for everything good you ever did, but you lost points for **bad things**.

The **scoring formula** incorporates the **very best parts** of judging Olympic figure skating, Starbucks Rewards points, and kindergarten forehead stars.

**PARTICIPATE IN A "CINNAMON CHALLENGE" VIDEO: -10.58**

**DO THE FOLD-IN WITHOUT BUYING THE ISSUE: -950.96**

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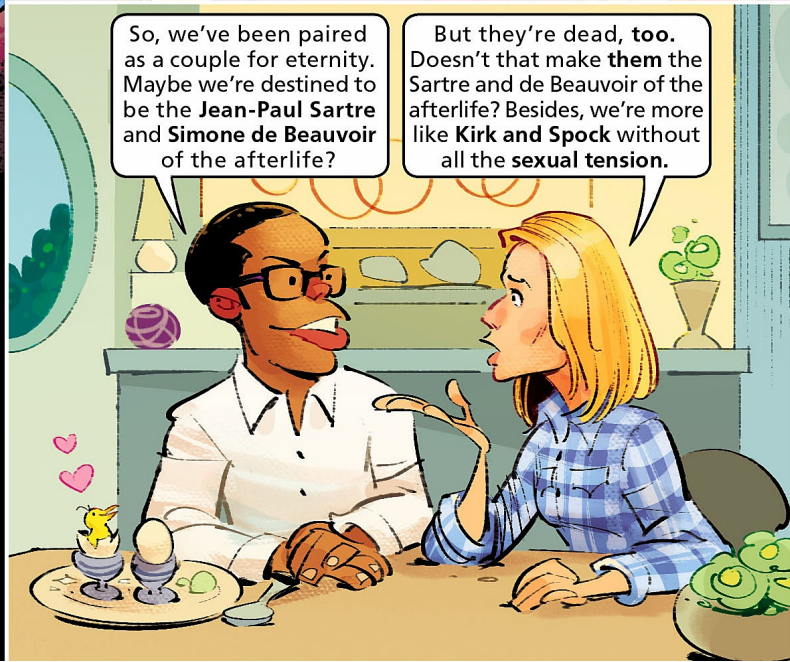
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**CHECK EMAIL DURING SEX -1451.5**

**DONATE HAIR TO CANCER CHARITY: +571**

**ENCOURAGE MIME STUDENT TO FOLLOW HIS DREAM: -2**

**AVE UNUSEI OUPON FOI ANOTHER SHOPPER**



So, we've been paired as a couple for eternity. Maybe we're destined to be the **Jean-Paul Sartre** and **Simone de Beauvoir** of the afterlife?

But they're **dead, too**. Doesn't that make **them** the Sartre and de Beauvoir of the afterlife? Besides, we're more like **Kirk and Spock** without all the **sexual tension**.

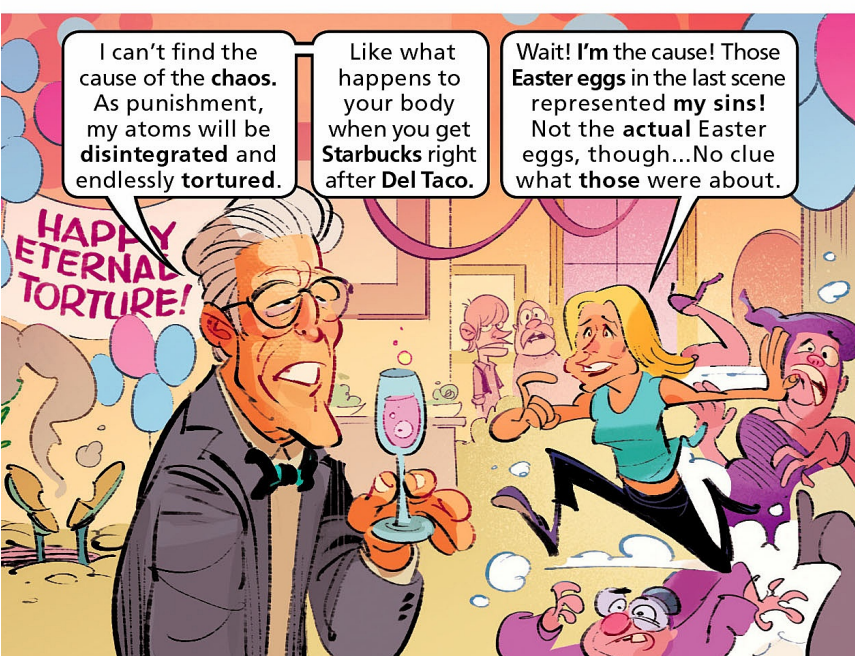
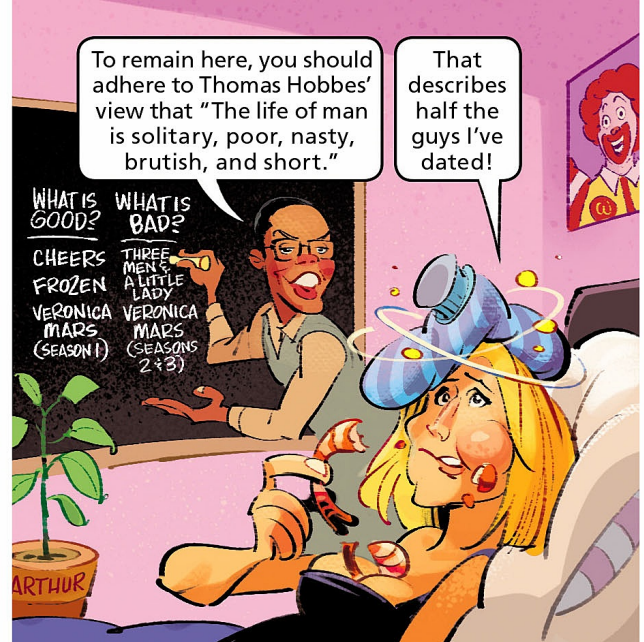
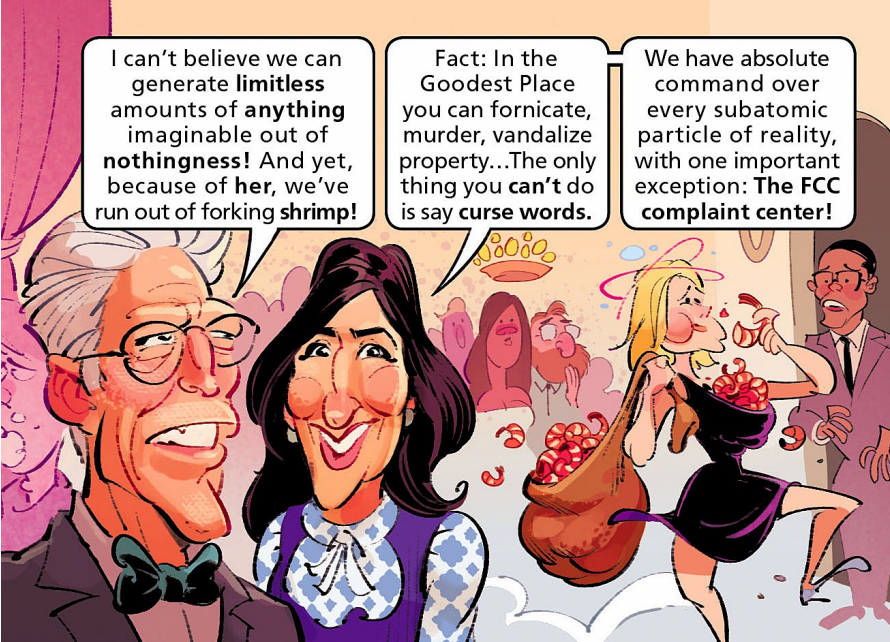


# The Goodest Place

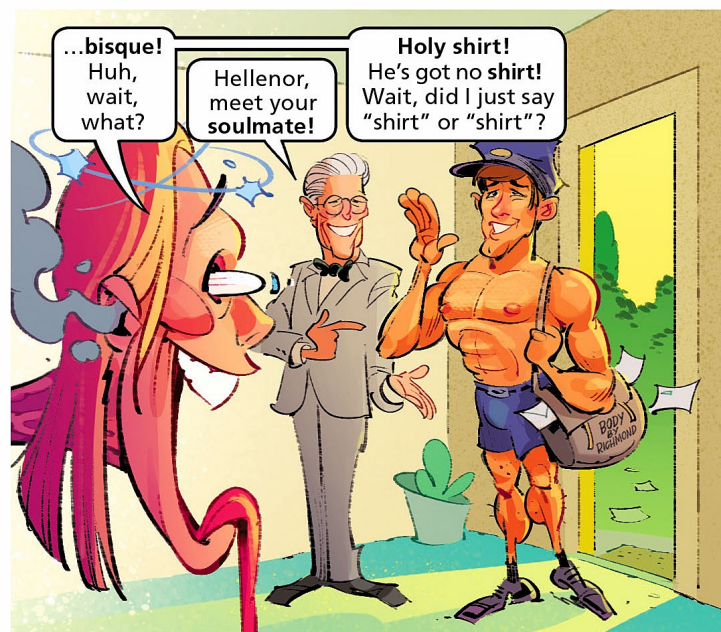
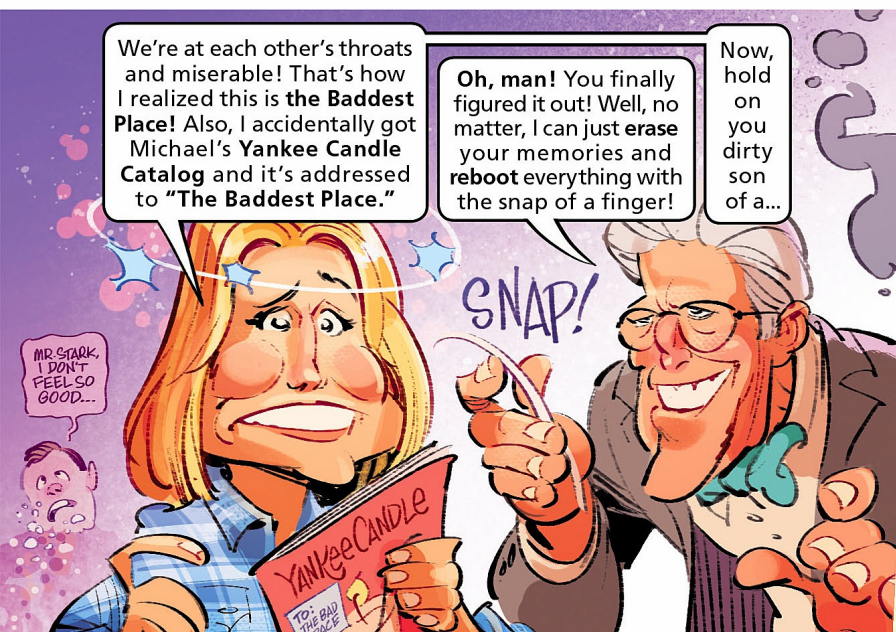
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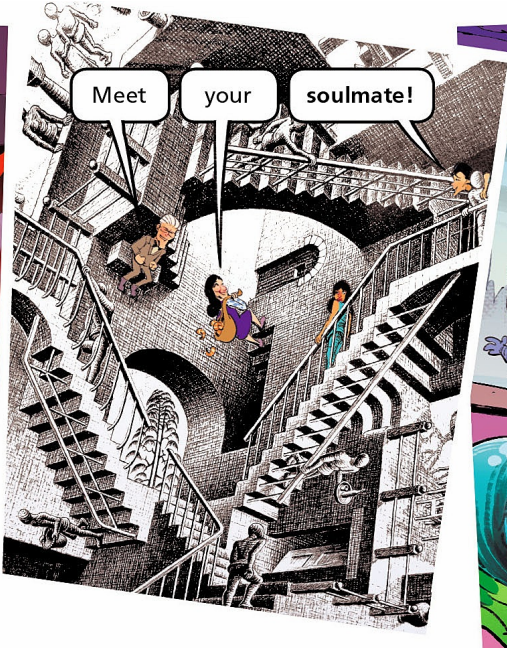




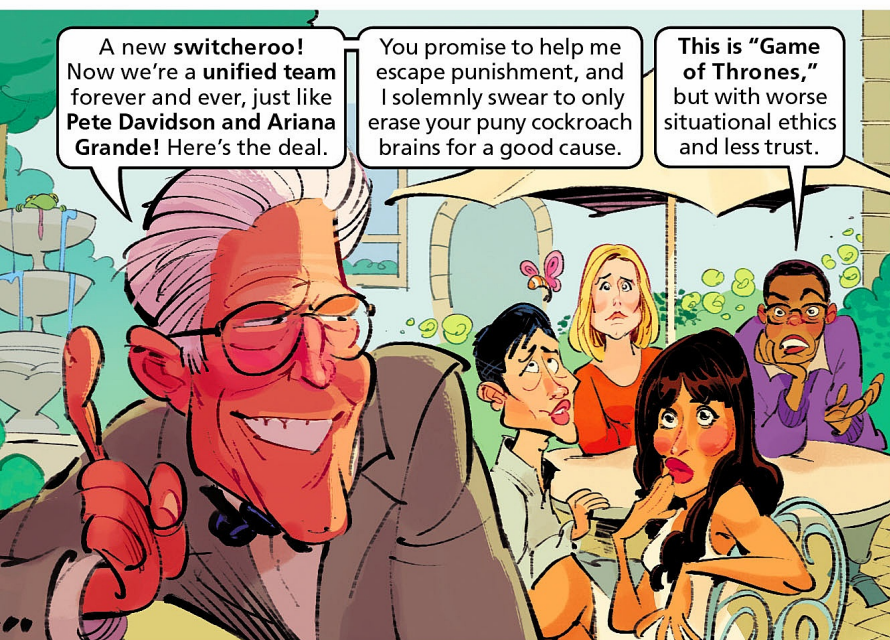
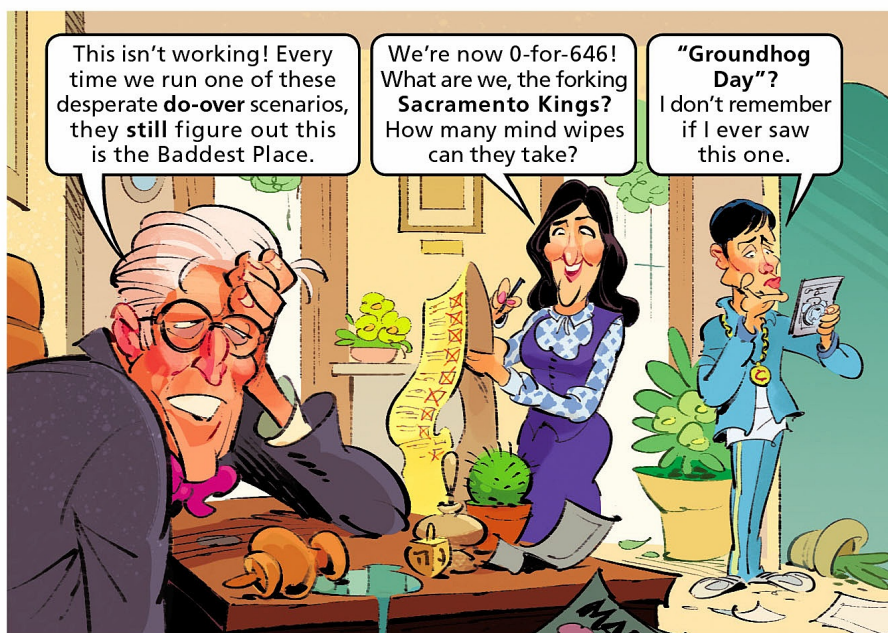




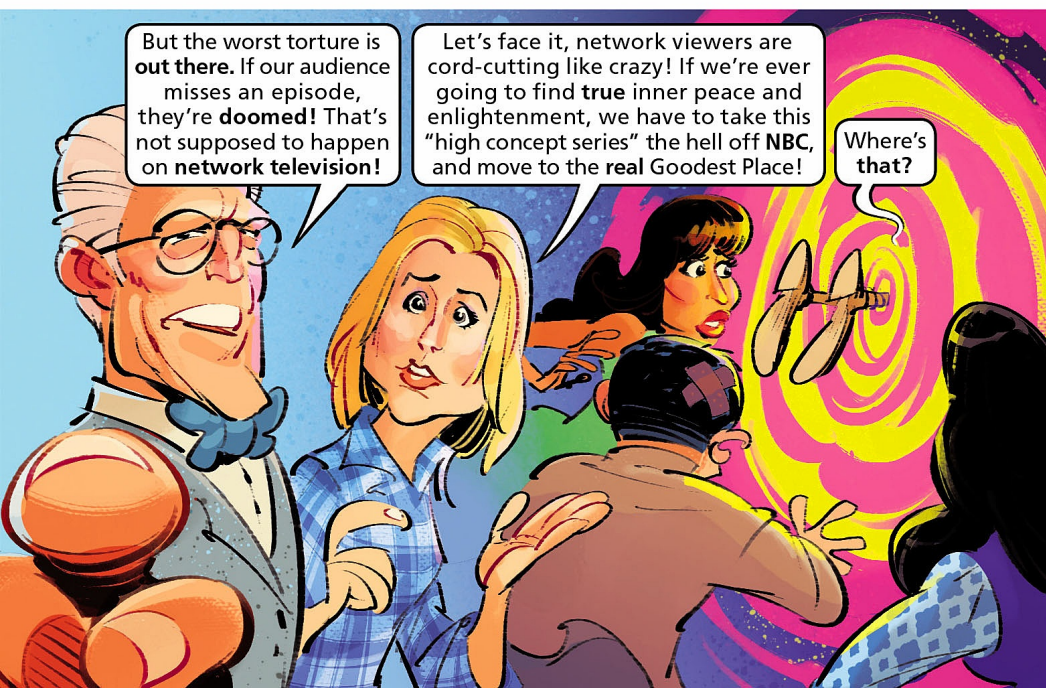
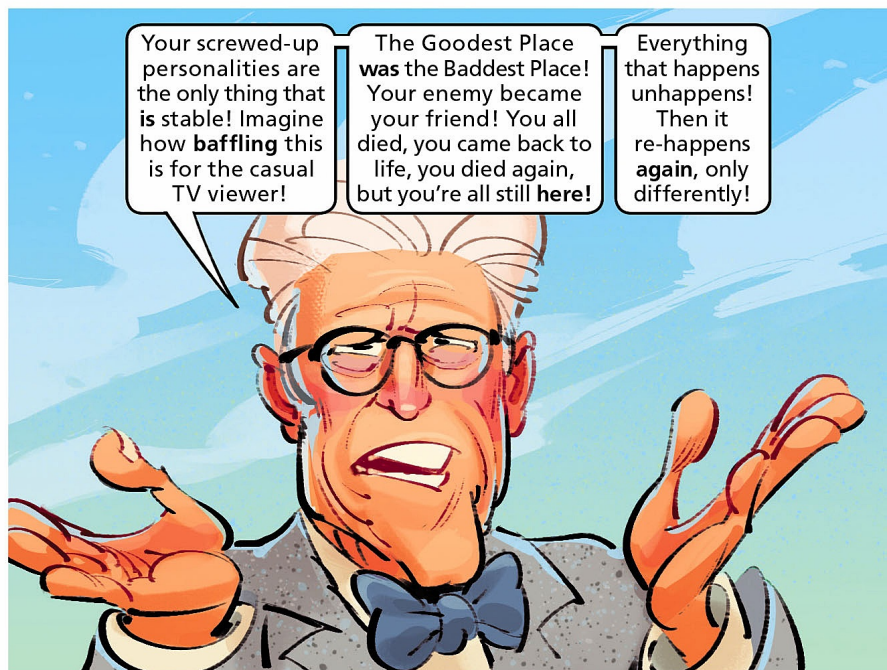




"I wonder if Saint Peter and Satan have the same gate repair guy?"







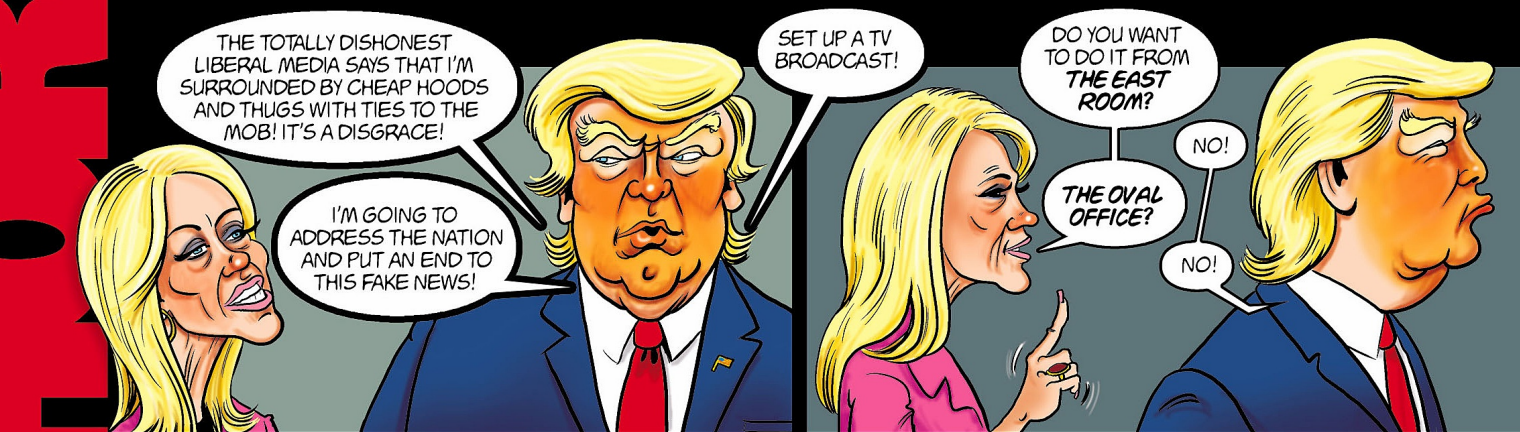




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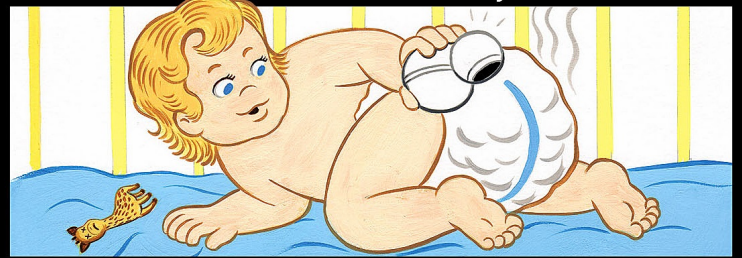
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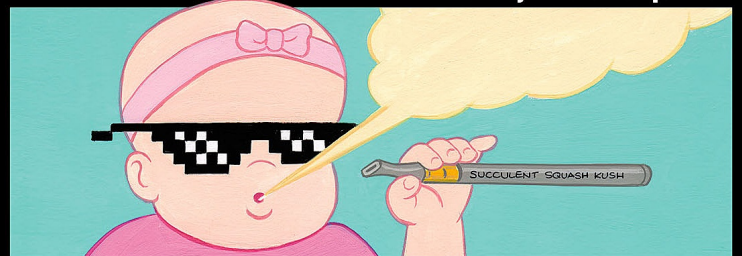


# MODERN DAY BABY FIRSTS

Baby's First Butt Selfie



Baby's First Vape Pen



Baby's First "Please Hold" Moment



Baby's First Etsy Shop



Baby's First Brunch Photo



Baby's First Cleanse



"I'M THE WEEKEND GENIE. AS SUCH,  
I'M NOT AUTHORIZED OR CAPABLE  
OF GRANTING MOST WISHES."

WRITER & ARTIST **P.C. VEY**



KUPER

"Wilson here is with Deep State."

WRITER & ARTIST **PETER KUPER**

WRITER **MATT LASSEN** ARTIST **JOHNNY SAMPSON**



# INSPIRING COACH MANTRAS YOU RARELY HEAR

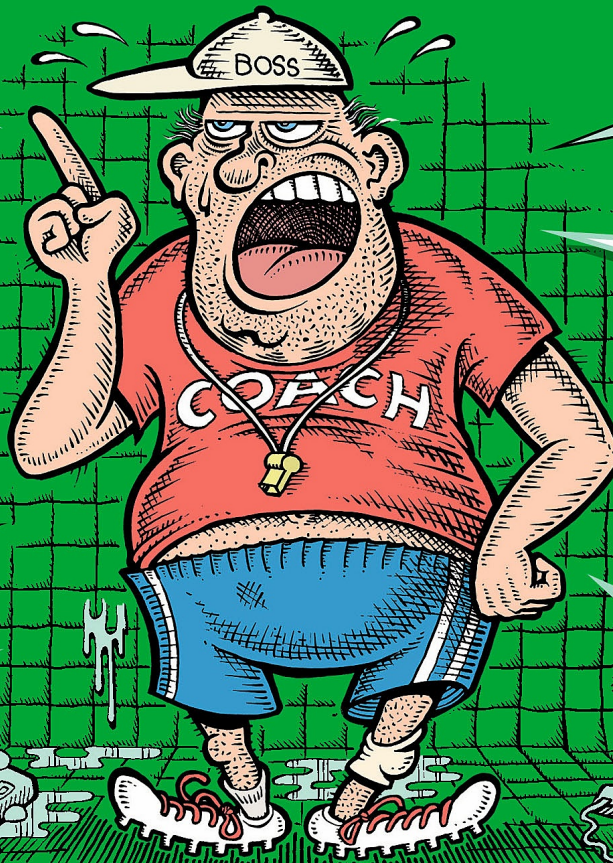
Winning isn't everything!  
But losing is the only other  
option, so...I'm not sure  
where I was going with this.

Don't leave it all out on  
the field! Save some effort  
for the next game!

We have to control the  
tempo out there! I didn't  
take six years of tap for this.

The game isn't over  
until both teams have  
scored enough points  
to win the "over" bet.

We need to take things  
eight games at a time.



Larry Bird's not walking  
through that door, although  
Kevin McHale might!  
I hear he's available.

If you lose but still give it  
your all, then you're probably  
just not very good!

Remember, there's no "I" in  
"team"! Although there is one  
in "franchise," and, of course,  
there is a "me" in "team,"  
so forget I said anything.

**You** miss 100% of  
the shots you don't take.  
I miss those tight little  
basketball shorts  
they used to wear!

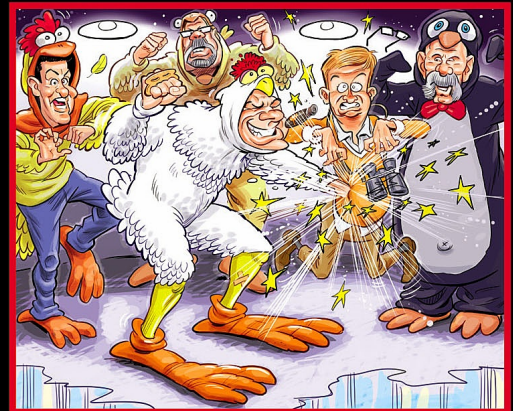
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PAT MORIARITY

Most days are spent peering into pet store windows.

The guide seems to be making up species.

New members are hazed by "Big Ed."



## SIGNS YOU'RE IN A BAD BIRDWATCHING GROUP

WRITER JEFF KRUSE  
ARTIST ED STECKLEY



They count mascots as sightings.



They don't seem to understand what birds aren't.



The group's motto: "We live for danger."





## BOOM OPERATORS PROTEST

WRITER & ARTIST  
JASON CHATFIELD



"Okay, heh, so - when a mommy and daddy penguin love each other... y'know what? Let's take another call!"

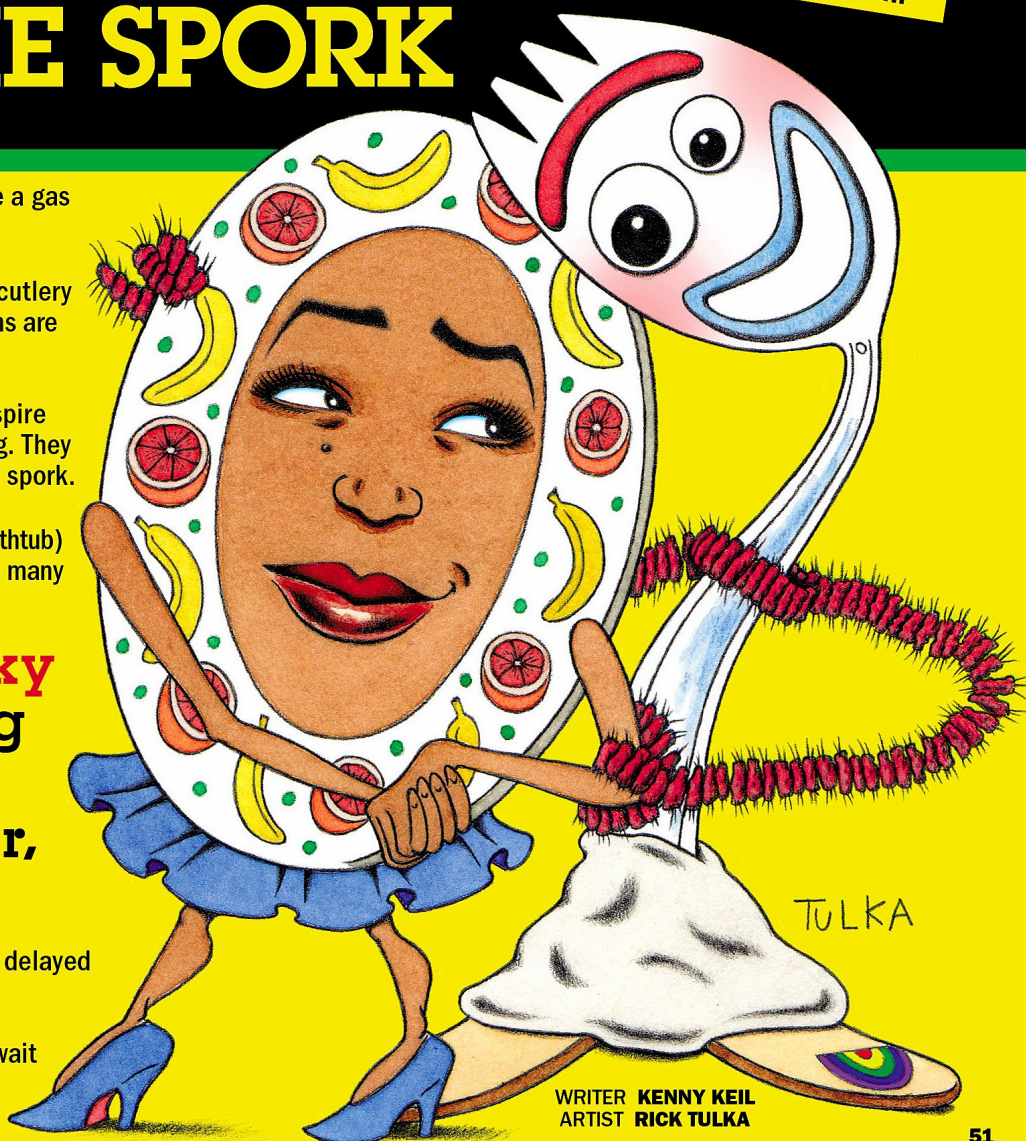
WRITER & ARTIST  
LARS KENSETH

# THE SCOOP ON FORKY THE SPORK FROM TOY STORY 4

- ✋ The idea for Forky came about shortly before a gas leak was discovered at the Pixar offices.
- ✋ The name "Forky" has upset thousands of cutlery enthusiasts who feel the spoon's contributions are being erased.
- ✋ Disney hopes Forky's simple design will inspire children to make their own toys. Just kidding. They want you to shell out 35 bucks for a plastic spork.
- ✋ Forky's love interest (an adorkable clawfoot bathtub) was cut from the film after Pixar received too many complaints about her being named Tubby.

Post filming, **Forky** was seen running away with his upcoming co-star, **Tiffany Ha-DISH**.

- ✋ The character has inspired the surprisingly delayed Weird Al parody, "Tine After Tine."
- ✋ If you think this new character is bad, just wait until you see Commodey, Plungey, Zappy the Electrical Outlet, and Tanky the Wife Beater.



WRITER KENNY KEIL  
ARTIST RICK TULKA



INCOMING!



SEVERAL BONES ABOUT IT

Dear MAD people,  
As an avid reader of  
**MAD** for decades,

I feel compelled to point out a glaring inconsistency in your Rejected Monster Cereals article. As a physician, I carefully observe nutritional labels. You may have thought that no one would take the time to read the fine, diagonal, slightly blurrily printed labels on those cereals...Wrong. I was very disappointed to see that your Bone Pops (which, by your own admission, are literally just bones) fiber content and sugar content are EXACTLY the same as the Lurking Harms (containing spiders, slime, and glass). I mean, what are the odds? This head scratcher has made me lose several nights' sleep.

**How can this possibly be?!**



Bones would typically have at least 12 grams of fiber per serving, unless excessively osteoporotic. I do hope that you realize that deliberately falsifying nutritional information is a serious and punishable offense. Please consider the children whose lives you may adversely affect.

Sincerely, **Dr. David Rebuck, D.O. Hamilton, NY**

Reprimandin' Rebuck—Thank you for pointing out this glaring error, which we will now frame as a carefully planted trap! We knew a detail so slipshod would never go undetected by our keen-eyed readers, so we intentionally repeated the nutritional info as a test, which you passed! Congratulations! Be on the lookout for even *more* deliberately sown gaffes in future issues, and congratulate yourself as you find them, since we only have so much space in the letters section!

—Alex Taffer,  
**MAD Intern and  
Chief Letter Answerer**

## GIRL, CORRUPTED

Dear MAD, Being a lifelong reader of MAD, I recently introduced my 9-year-old granddaughter Kylee to MAD Magazine, and as you can tell from the picture, it appears I've done **irreversible damage** and she's **hooked for life.**

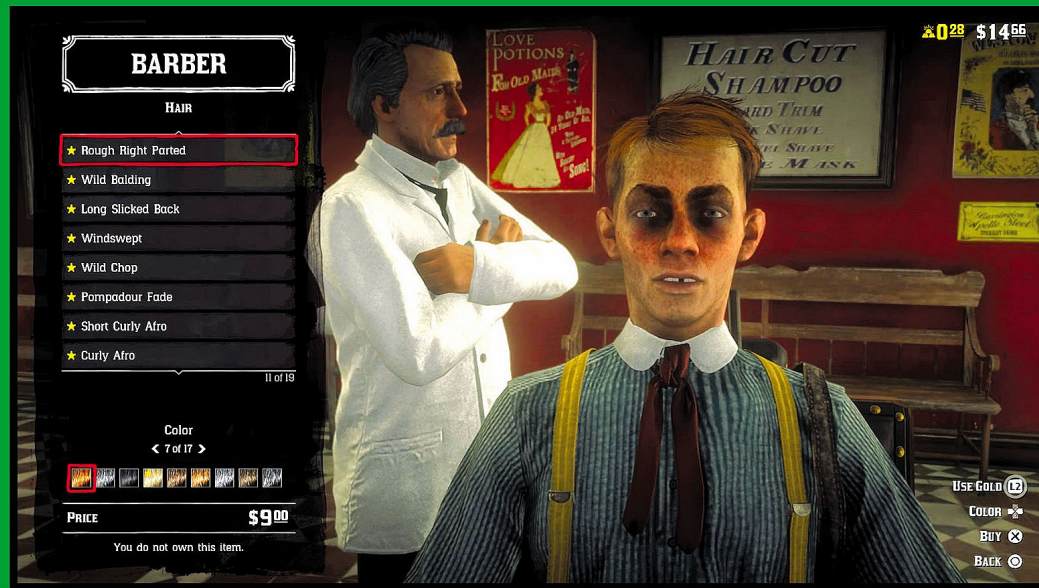
Keep up the good work, MAD, I plan on introducing you to her 4-month-old sister very soon.

**Jack McGinley, via email**

Jack and the 'Zine Talk—This photo makes all our loafing around, pretending to be busy totally worth it! We hope Kylee came away from the issue with a strong antiauthoritarian streak that made her like you more than she likes her parents (the objective of every grandparent). A note for Kylee's sister, though—MAD Magazine is not recommended for teething. —AT







## ALFRED LOOK-ALIKE

Who is this rough-looking frontiersman? He sure does look a lot like Alfred E. Neuman! We bumped into this character in **Red Dead Online**, forming up a Wild West version of the Usual Gang of Idiots. If you'd like to bump into him, too, add **AlfredNeuman1952** as your PlayStation Network friend, and perhaps you can posse up. It could even end up on MAD's Twitch channel:

**twitch.tv/madmagazine**

SPY BROTHER  
AND ME

Dear MAD, I'm 12 years old and love your stuff! The last issue was priceless, as in, so bad I shouldn't have to pay! I love Sergio Aragonés' work and the Shorts & Briefs pages are hilarious. My brother and I both like **Spy vs. Spy**, but compared to our fights, they're nothing! Anyways, thanks for this incredibly useless waste of paper my brother and I call MAD Magazine!

**Hunter Bartel, BC, Canada**

Sick burns, Bartelboy—But you and your brother have bested us for the last time! Now, hey, wait a minute, what type of fighting are you guys doing that puts the spies to shame?! We hope we don't have to call the cops. They don't take too kindly to us after we called 9-1-1 to order an emergency pizza for the MAD offices. —AT

SPY BROTHER,



## A GIFT FROM SANTA ANA

MAD Magazine first entered our household with Issue #35. I fell in love with Issue #52. It remained my favorite issue until I recently received re-numbered Issue #4. I am a huge Svengoolie fan, we Lovecraft fans thrilled to "Cthasper." "The Ghastlygun Tinies" also rocks, as do Aragonés, **Spy vs. Spy**, Tom Bunk, "The Potrzebie of Fear."

**So, in my revised ranking of my fave issues of MAD, the Top 3 are:**

1. Recent, re-numbered Issue #4.  
Kudos to the Usual Gang of Idiots!
2. Issue #52, biding its time in my garage.
3. Comic Book Issue #4.



I can hardly wait until y'all surpass Neo-# 4.  
**Bob Gorby Santa Ana, CA**

Adorby Gorby—Thank you for validating the new MAD to be as worthy of your Top 3 list as the old MAD. One thing, though: you know there are over 550 other issues that need ranking, right? Please try to knock out a proper, complete ranking and check back in with us sometime in the next 62 years or so. —AT



**Helooo!** Just wanted to say that I have been a fan of MAD Magazine (Who me?) for many, many years, ever since I was a preteen when my brother (eight years older) introduced it to me. I may not have understood all of the satire, but I loved to read it. This went on for years until I met my future husband who also liked MAD Magazine (definitely a good trait in a mate). Children and jobs began to cut into adult reading, but I would pick up a magazine at times. Rediscovered MAD again recently, but for some reason it is different now, not sure why though (me older and wiser?). However, I have to compliment you on the article in the recent December 2018 issue—"The Ghastlygun Tinies."

**It was very emotional for me to read and I almost cried as I read it more than one time.**

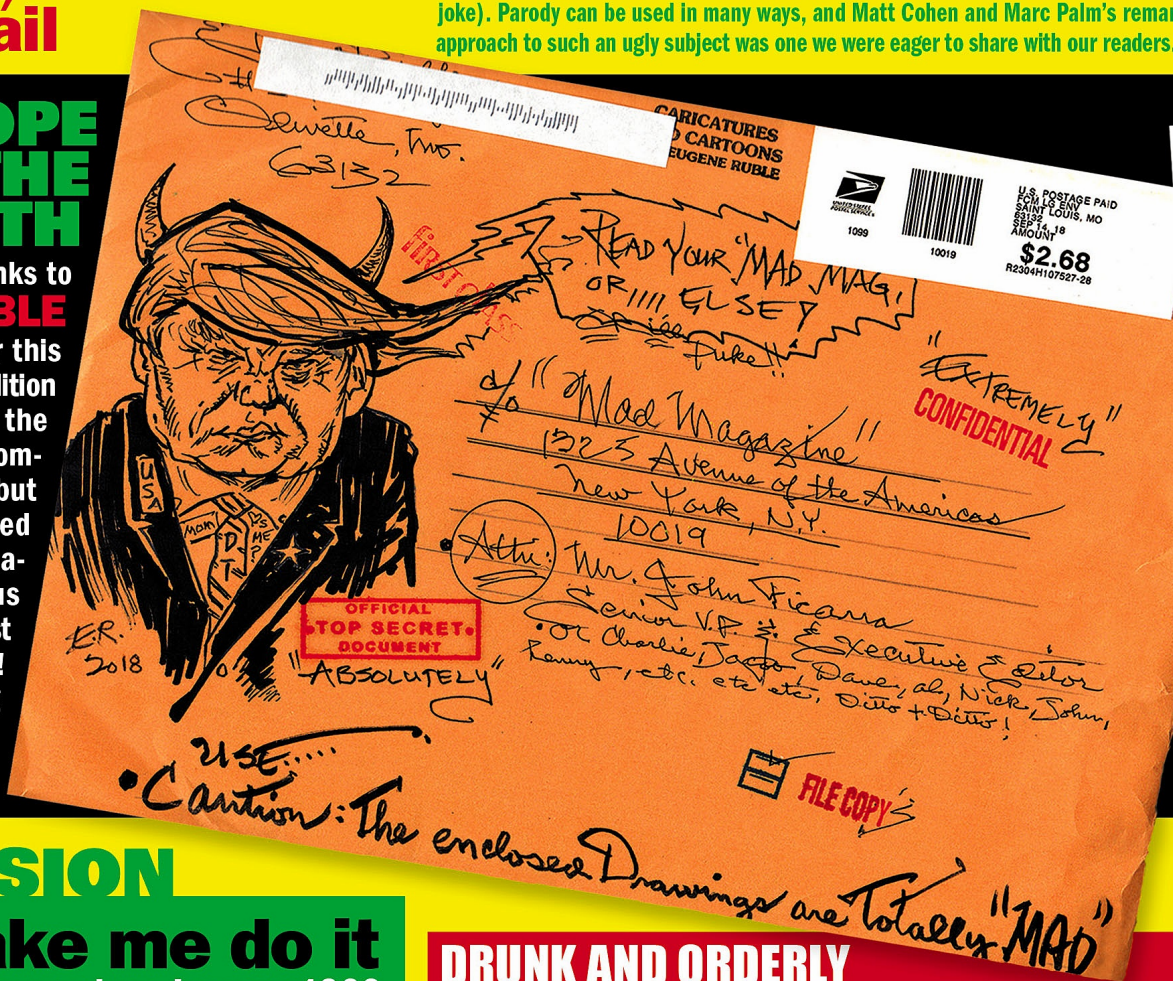
I thought it was sadly too true to life. Thank you for including it in your magazine this time.

**A fifty-plus-years fan, Martha, via email**

Misty Martha—Get the heck outta town, you're making us blush! We are certainly humbled by the response to "The Ghastlygun Tinies," which continued the MAD tradition of confronting society's ills honestly (even if it means going four pages without a single joke). Parody can be used in many ways, and Matt Cohen and Marc Palm's remarkable approach to such an ugly subject was one we were eager to share with our readers. —AT

## ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

Thanks to **EUGENE RUBLE** of Olivette, MO, for this strikingly realistic rendition of Individual 1. Well, the devil horns haven't completely grown in yet, but sometimes they need a full term to reach maturity. Eugene tells us that he's been an artist for over 50 years! Wow! That's almost as long as our president has been a slumlord! —AT



## 2020 VISION

### Don't make me do it

I have read every issue since January 1966 and own all the earlier issues, including the comic book issues, except for five. I have been trying since I was a much younger kid to get my letter in your rag. If you don't print my letter I will vote for Trump in 2020. If he wins by one vote it will be your fault.

**SINCERELY YOURS, THE BRATT**  
**MATHEW MANNINO**  
**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, MN**

Manipulative Mat the Bratt—We need proof! When you vote, snap a pic of your ballot and send it our way. Doing so is illegal and will invalidate your vote, so we'll be off the hook! Genius! —AT

## DRUNK AND ORDERLY

After much consideration (and a few beers), I have raised your magazine to position 4 on my monthly perusal list. It is as follows: **1. Money** (obviously), **2. Smithsonian** (pretend to be smart), **3. Time** (got it cheap), **4. MAD** (up from 5), and last **5. Reader's Digest** (down from 4). No thank you is expected.

**Jim Lanctot, via email**

Lanky Tot—Whoa! Take that, Reader's Digest and their hoity-toity poetry contests (we assume they have poetry contests)! But seriously, Jim, how many beers will it take to get us to the top of your list? Make sure that the next time you update this list you're in full-on party mode, THEN let us know how we fare! —AT



Each day we receive dozens of letters ranging from "barely legible" to "we should report this to the proper authorities." And though most are doomed to be fed into the MAD intern's shredder, occasionally we stumble upon a perfect candidate for...

# THE MAD *IFESTO*



WRITER **CHRIS STEPHENS**  
ARTIST **PAUL HORNSCHEMEIER**

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**Two Dogs**  **Boning**  
BRAND BEER

Dear MAD,

I'm looking to buy ad space within your magazine. I understand that you don't normally run ads, but I think that once you learn a little more about me and my product you'll immediately change your tune. My name is Bowen Darling and I am the CEO of Two Dogs Boning Beer.

Our small, dedicated staff works day and night to brew the finest beer you've ever tasted. And then, when it's finally met our impossibly high standards, we pour the beer into bottles that have a picture of two dogs having sex on them and ship them to our thirsty customers all over the United States.

Let me tell you: no matter how perfect you think your product is, when it's released into the world, people will quickly find the one problem with it that you didn't even realize was there. Heck, I remember when Dippin' Dots first came out and everyone said, "Well, I see the dots, but where's the dip?!" All of our negative feedback was about one thing in particular: our logo, which depicts two dogs making love.

So I looked at the logo and thought, "How could I have been so stupid?" There were several changes I needed to make, and I needed to make them fast.

First things first: change the breed of the two dogs that are having sex. The original dogs in the logo were beagles, which—let's face it—are old news. Now it's a pair of 2019's most beloved dog, the golden retriever.

Secondly, the logo didn't change color based on the temperature of the beer! This was just unacceptable. With our new labels, when the beer reaches 90 degrees (the average temperature of a dog while it's having sex), the dogs on the logo will turn bright red. That way, the customer knows when their beer is way, way too hot.

Lastly, I reflected on how this whole thing began: as a family company. I could think of no better way to remind people of that than to put a man on the logo, pointing at the dogs and yelling, "They're brothers!"

I've enclosed a picture of Two Dogs Boning Beer's new, perfected logo, and would love nothing more than to see it debut within the confines of your magazine. I truly believe that with your help, we could make "toss me a cold Two Dogs Boning" a household phrase.

Best,

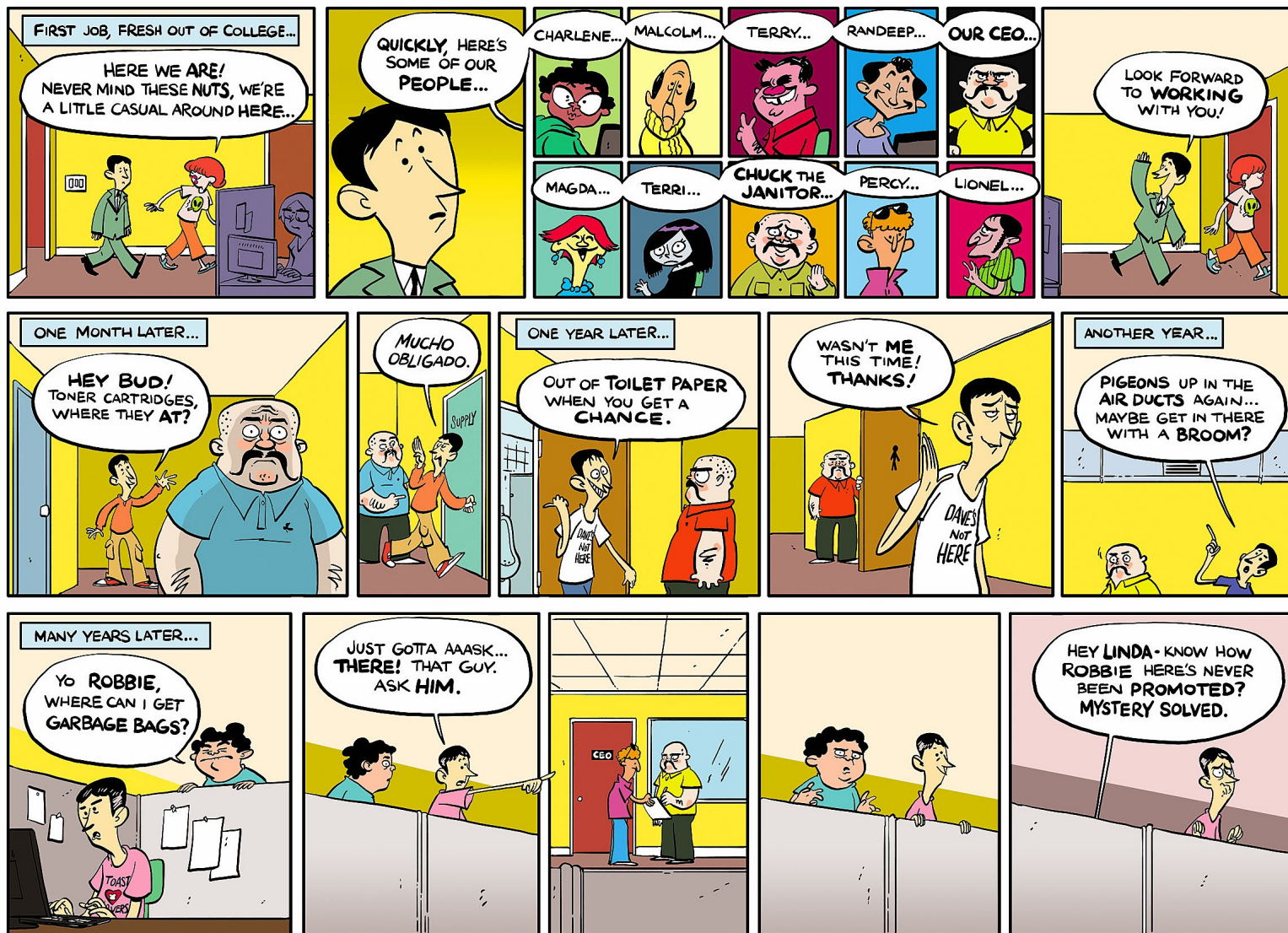
*Bowen Darling*  
Bowen Darling





Sometimes it's not enough for us to have your fan mail—we also want your SOUL. Well, we finally figured out a way to take that from you: Just send us a true story about something STUPID you actually did, and acclaimed cartoonist **Mike Holmes** might make it into a comic strip! It's...

# REAL, DUMB



This issue's story submitted by **Robbie Papenfus**.

**Have a real, dumb story that happened to you? Want to share your shame with the world by having it illustrated in MAD? Write it up and send it to [realdumb@madmagazine.com](mailto:realdumb@madmagazine.com)! If it's dumb enough, we'll make it into a comic!**

All stories submitted to [realdumb@madmagazine.com](mailto:realdumb@madmagazine.com) may be edited (including changing the names of people or places mentioned in the story), illustrated at MAD's discretion, and published in MAD's Real, Dumb feature or in any MAD publication in any format and will not be returned.

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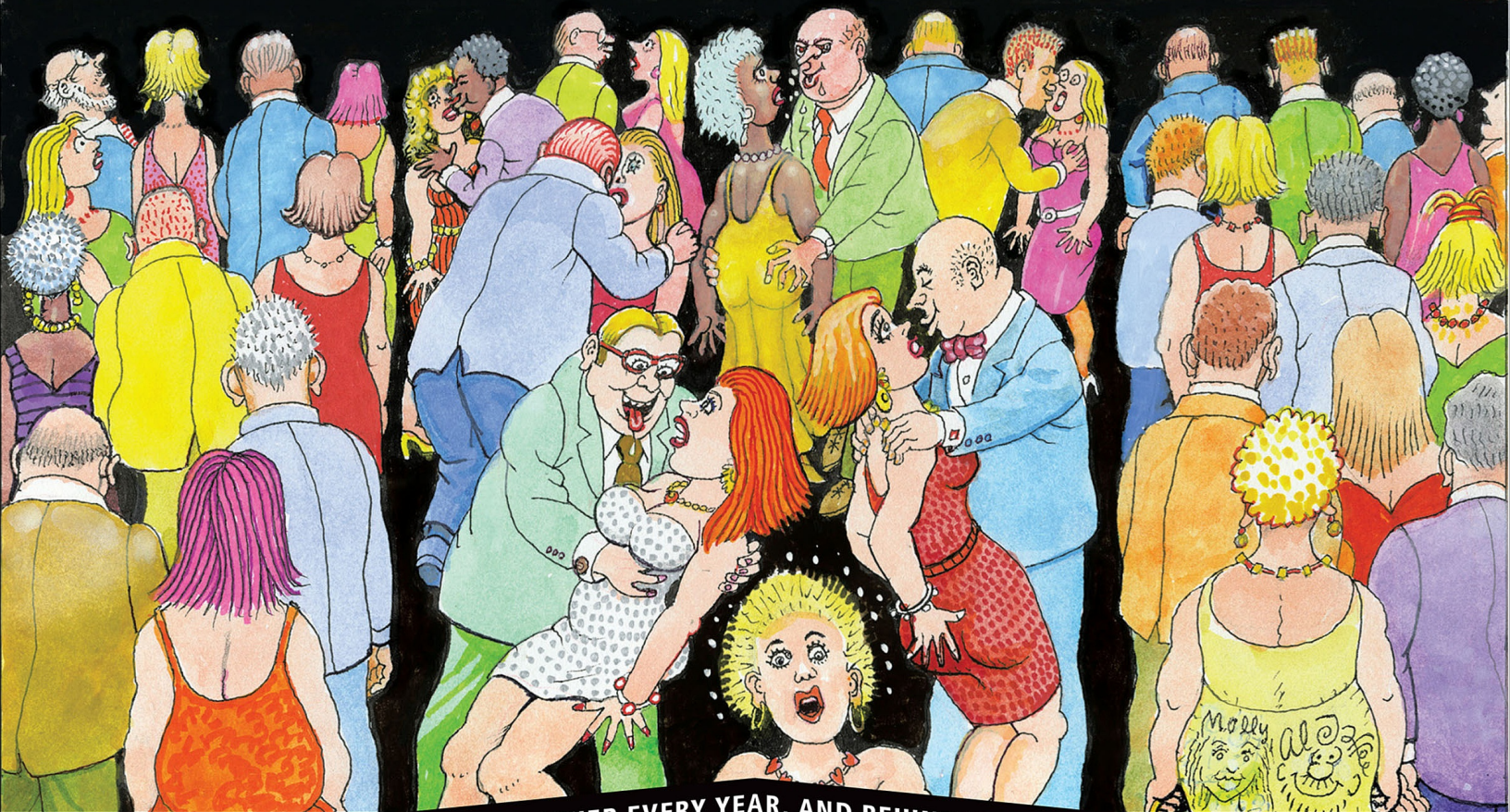
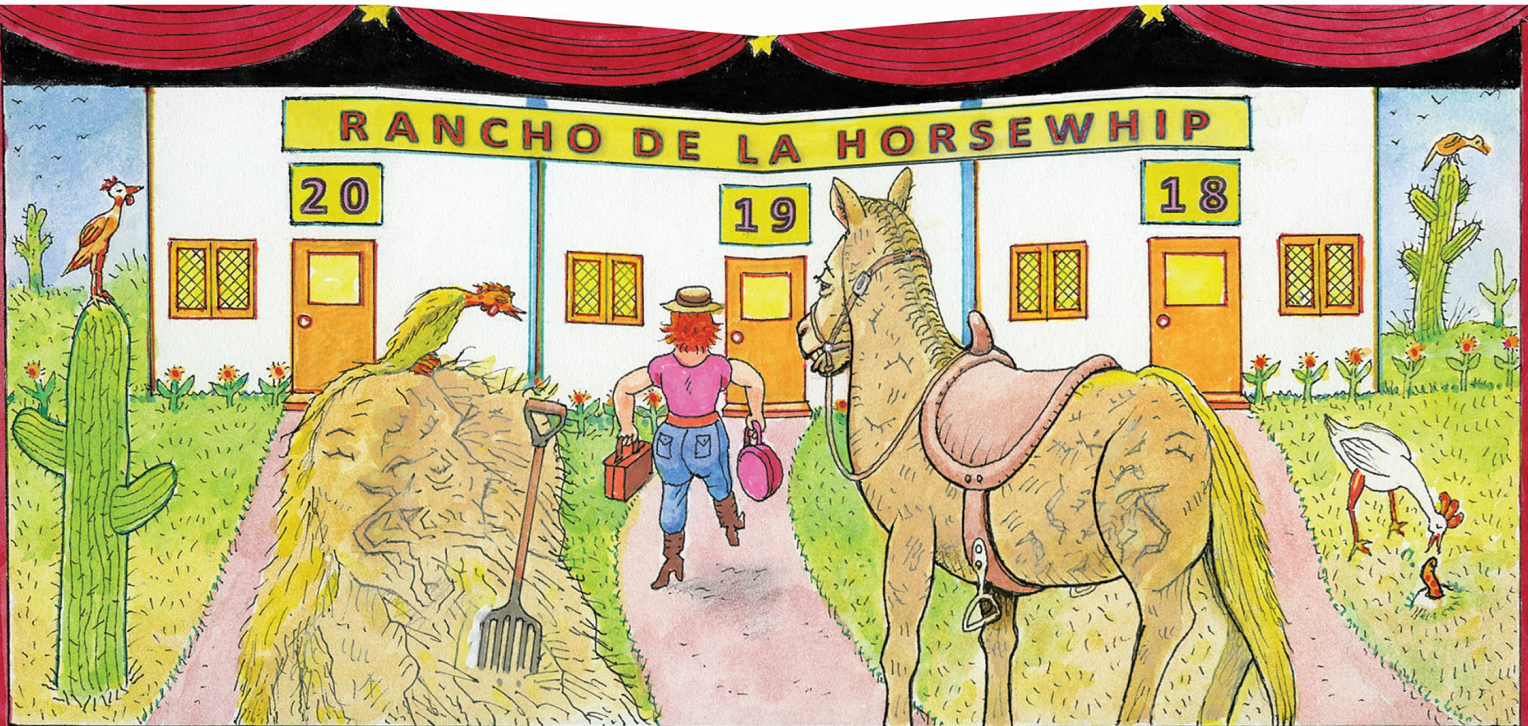


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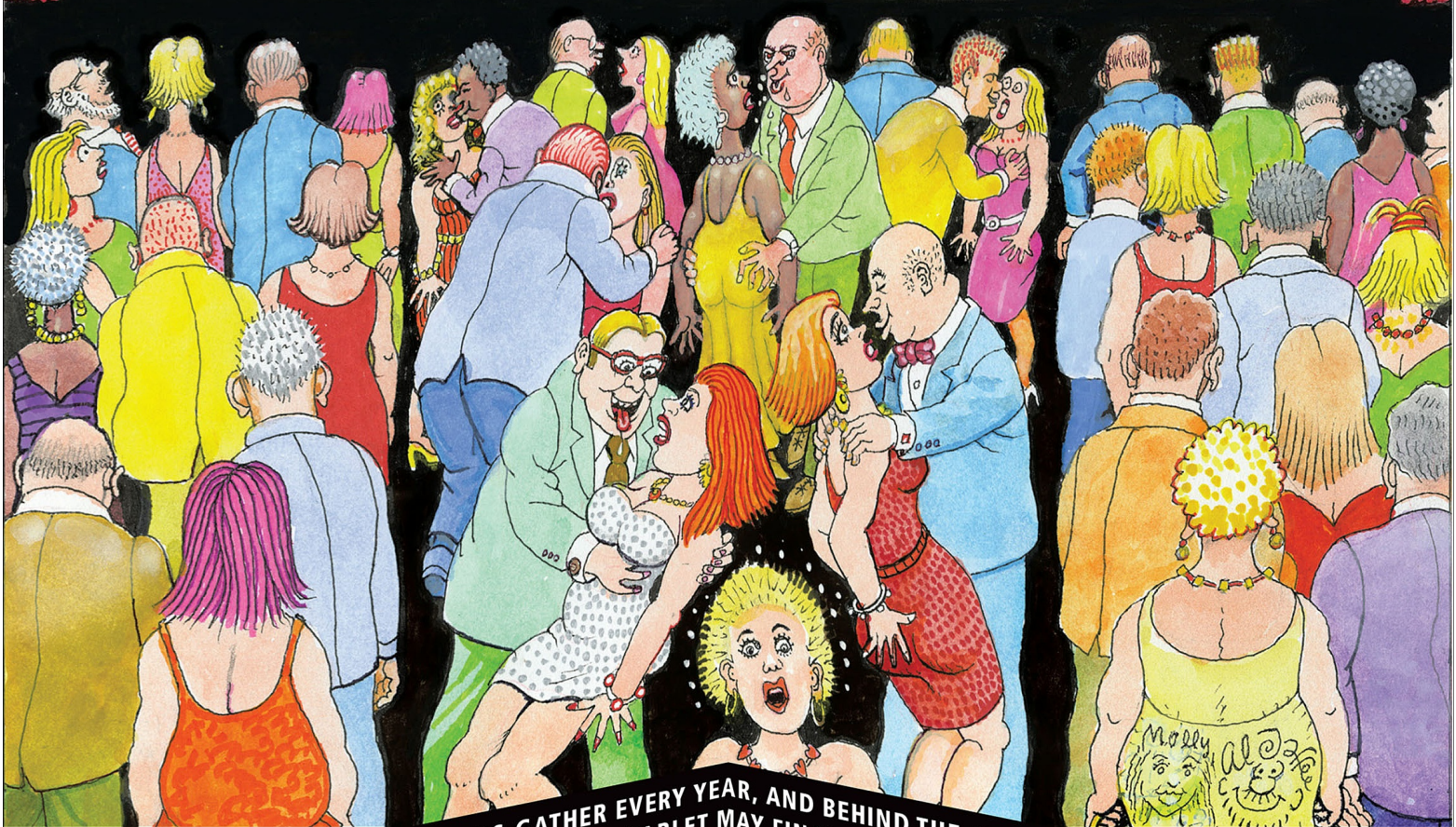
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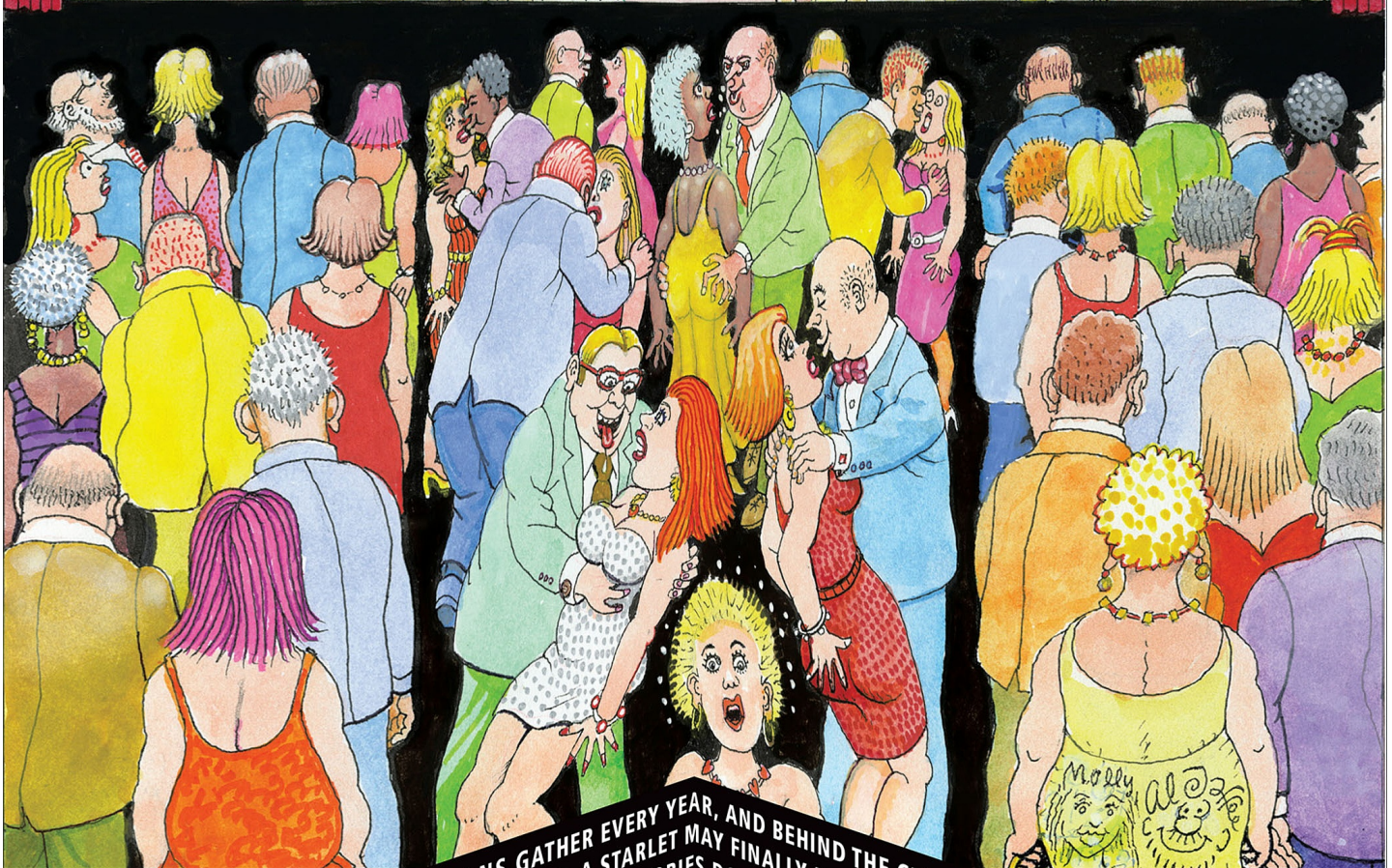
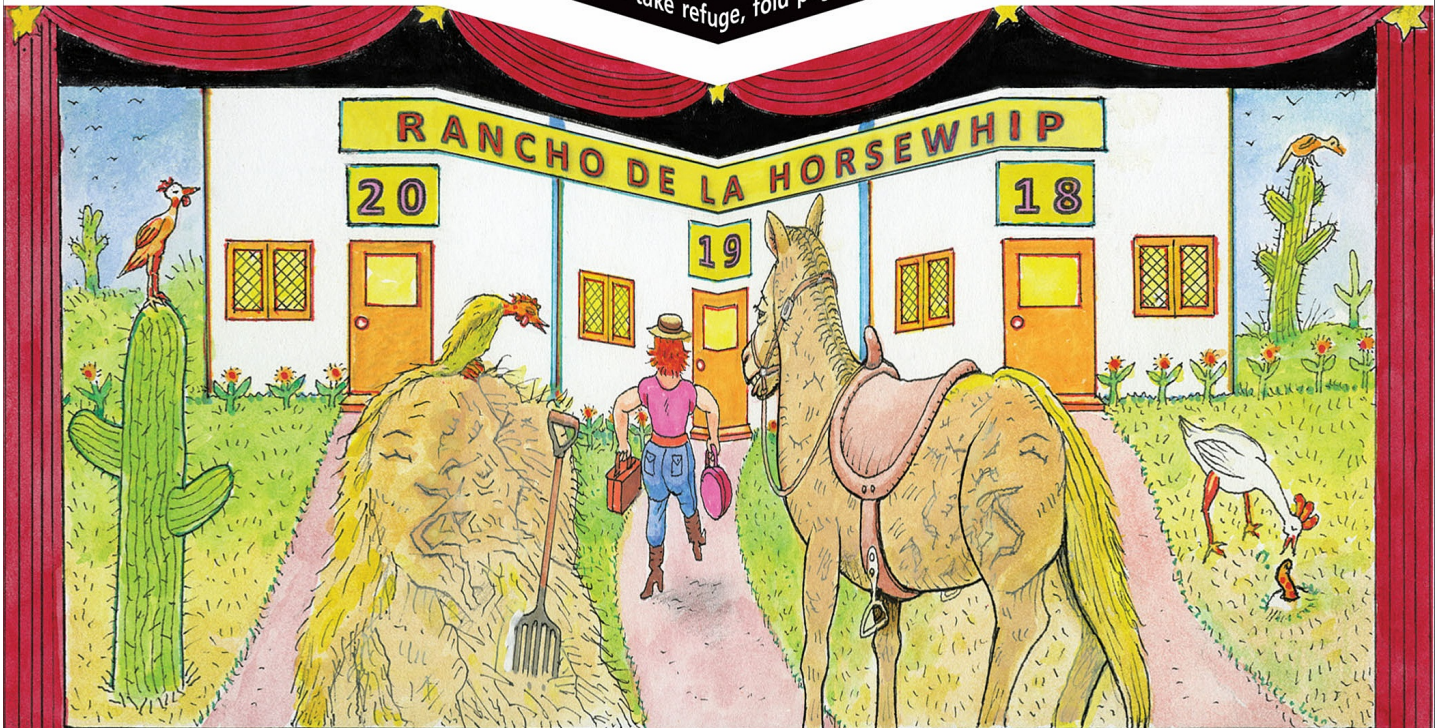
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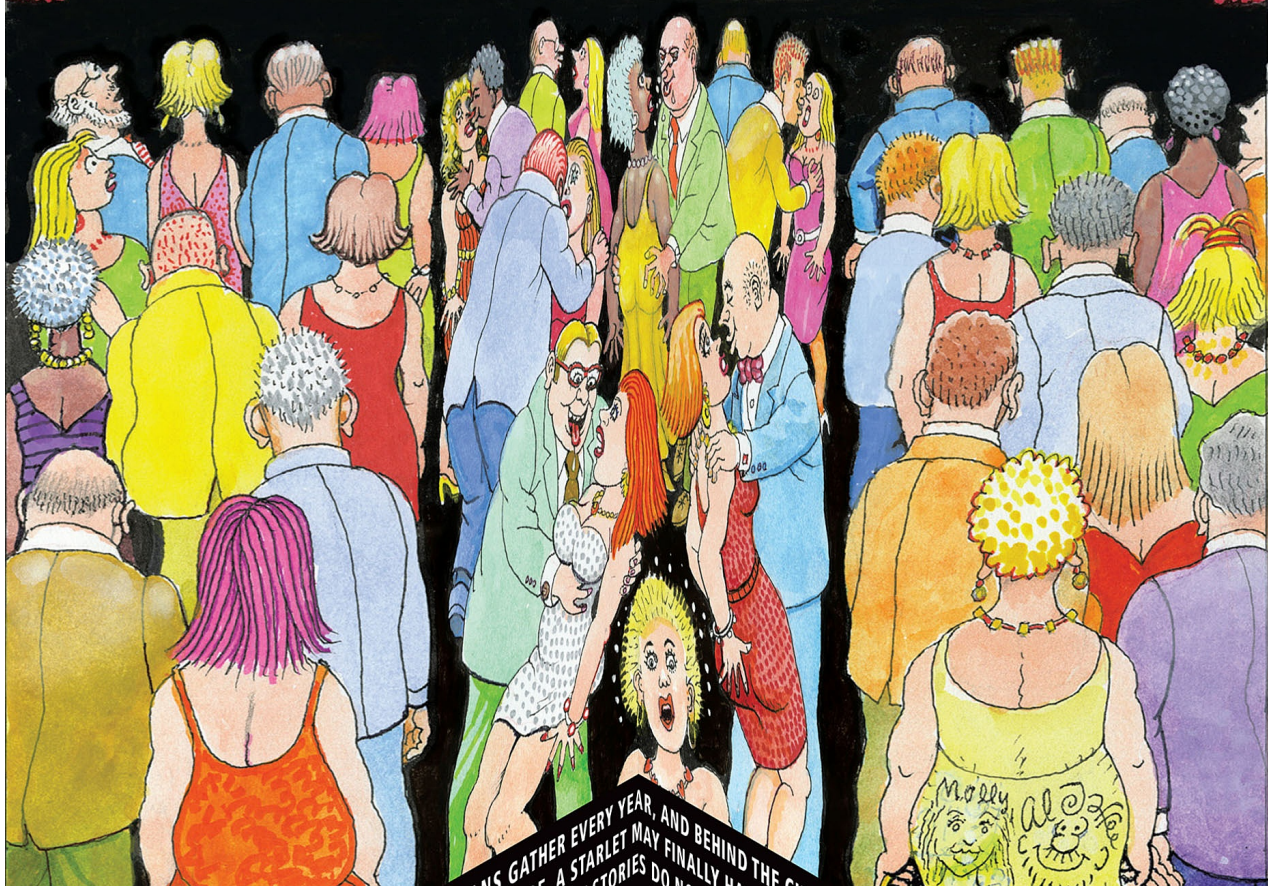
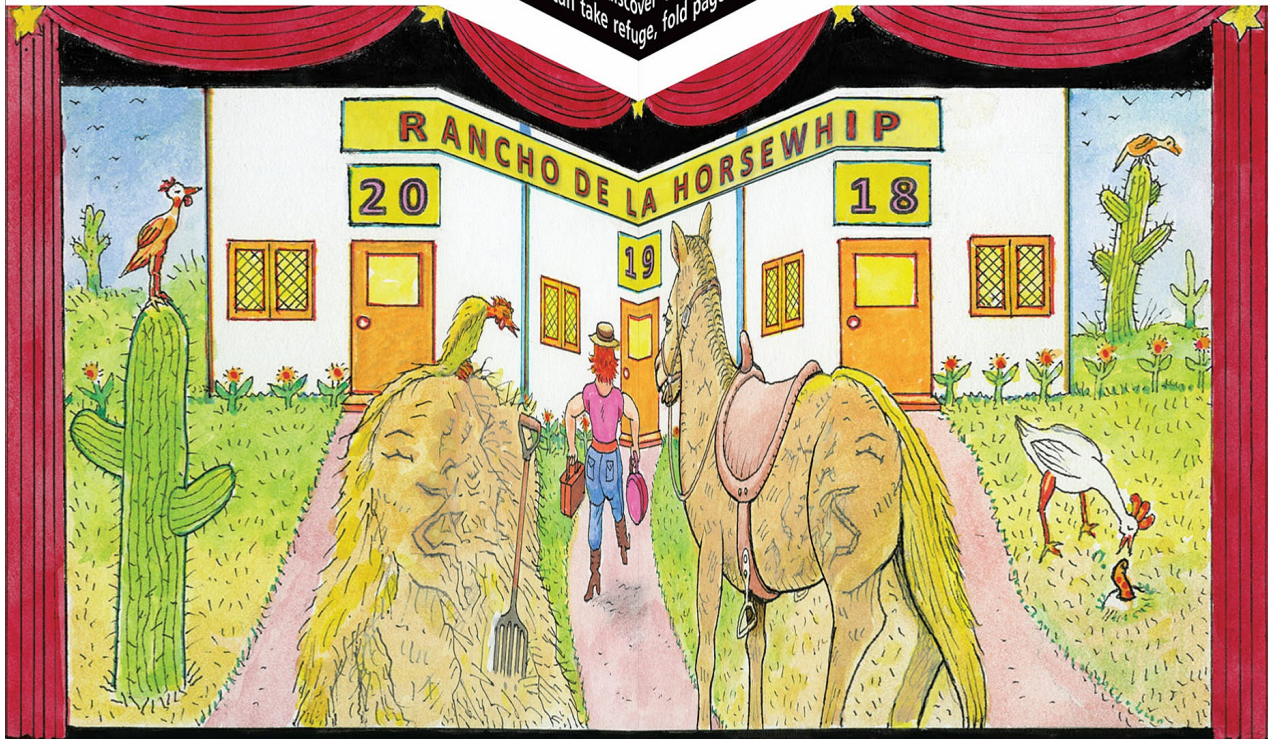


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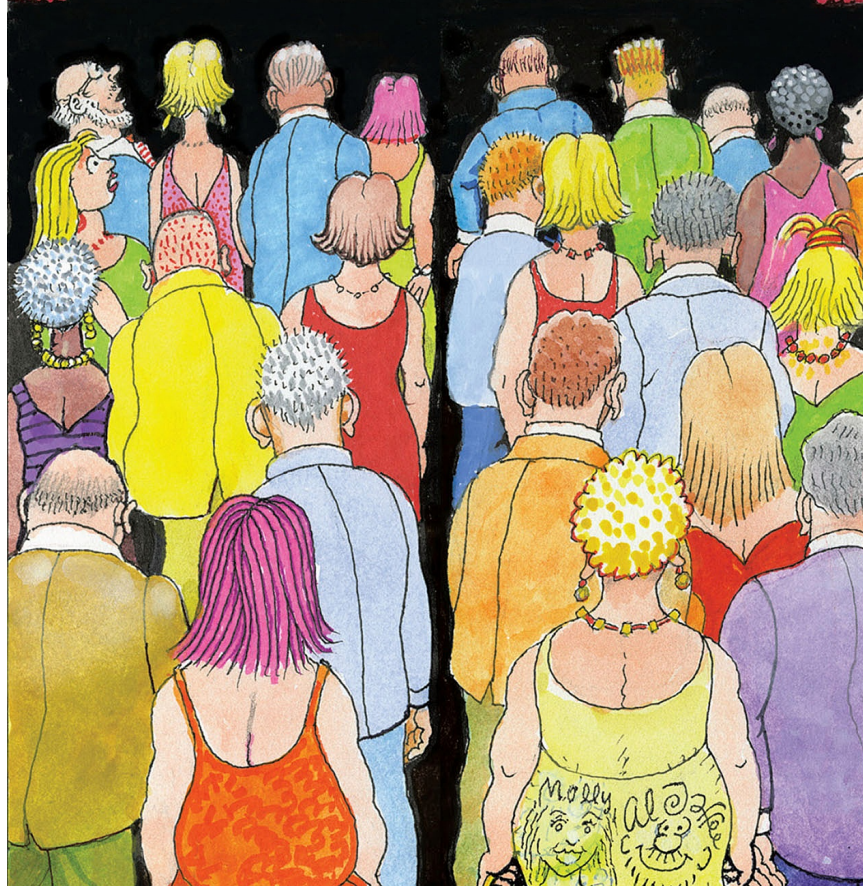
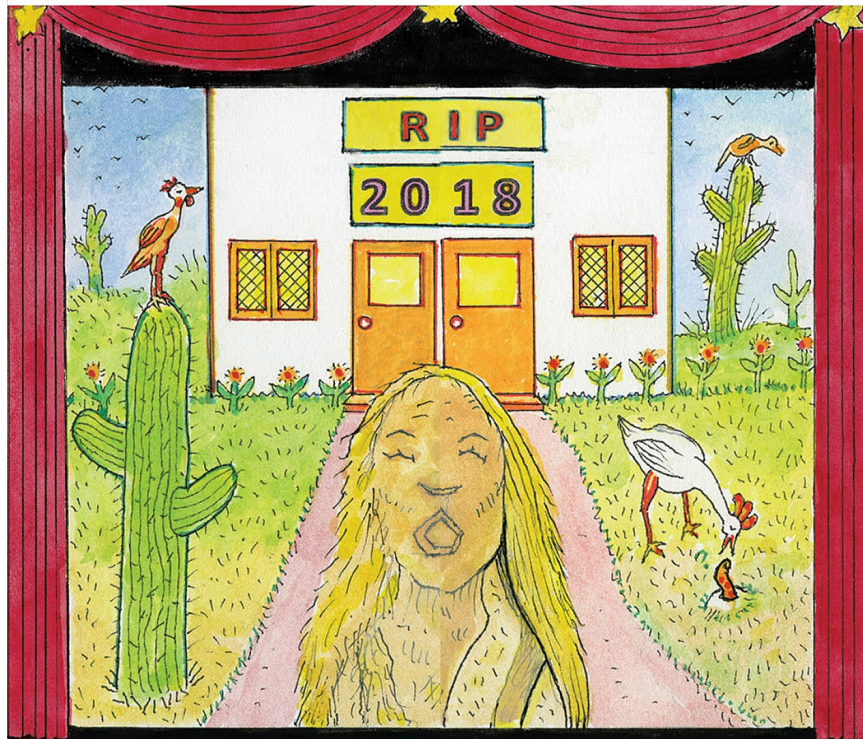


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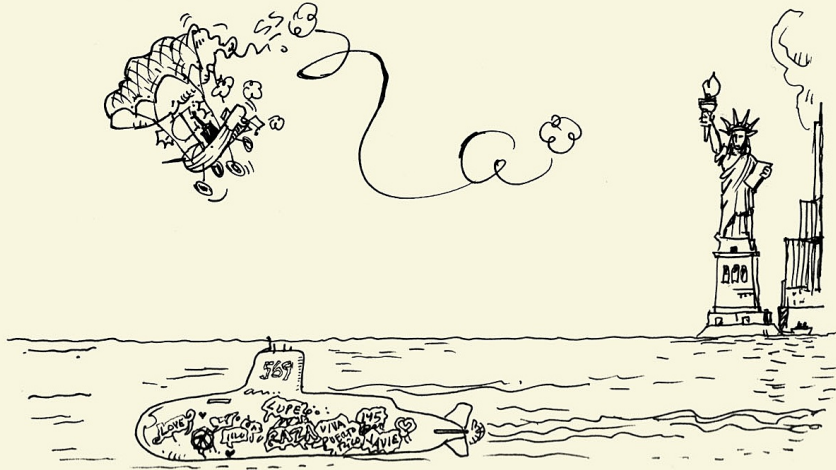
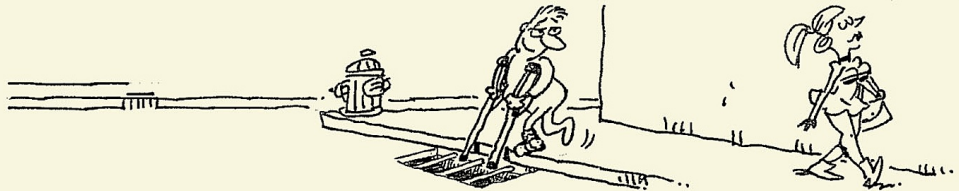
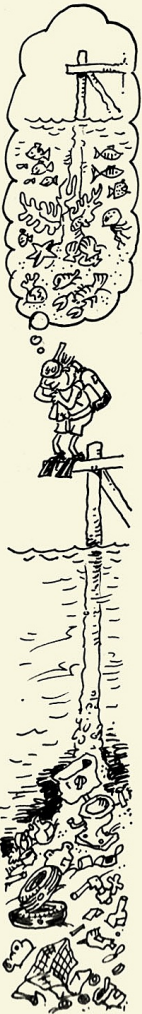
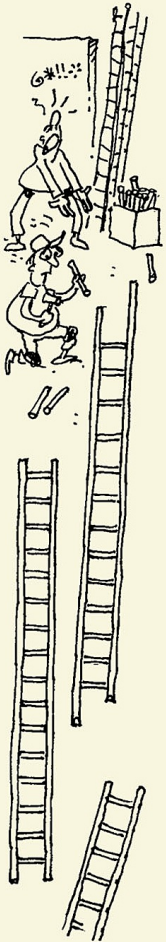
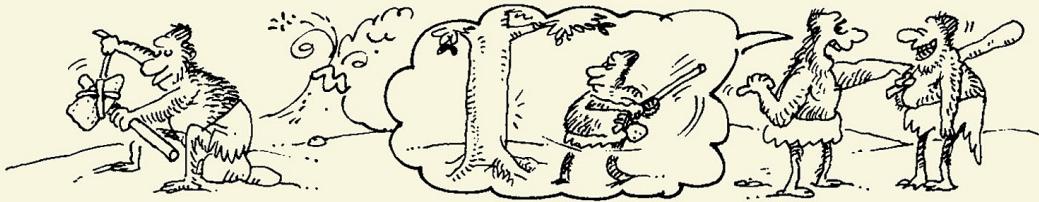
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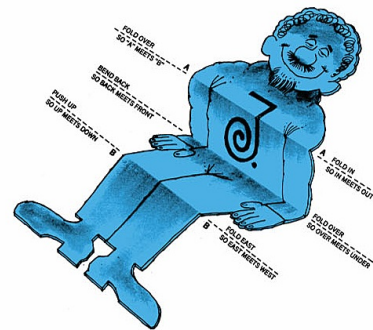
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# DIGITAL EDITION BONUS MATERIAL!

Going Gaga for this year's Best Picture noms? Try a classic from the MAD vault while we wait to see if the new "Star" bombs, too!



We're happy just to be nominated. Oh, wait. We weren't? Good thing we agree with this MAD Fold-In from Al Jaffee.





## ROCK OF AGED DEPT.

Forty years ago, Hollywood made a film about an unknown girl from a small town who comes to Hollywood and becomes a movie star. The film was a huge success. A few years later, they decided to make the same picture over... and again it was a hit. Now, they've made the picture for the third time, only it's not about an actress, but a singer; and the background isn't the movies, but the Rock Music scene. Well, you know how Hollywood works: Keep doing something until you get it wrong! Which is what they did! Yep, even with a Superstar like Barbra Streisand in full control of production, this new version clearly demonstrates once again that, most of the time, when a Superstar with a super ego attempts to step beyond her talent as a performer

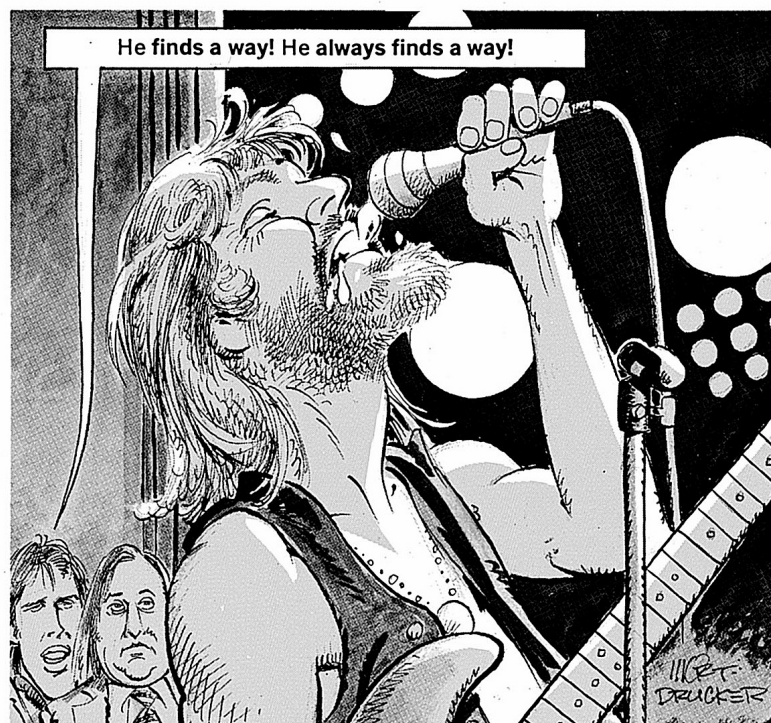
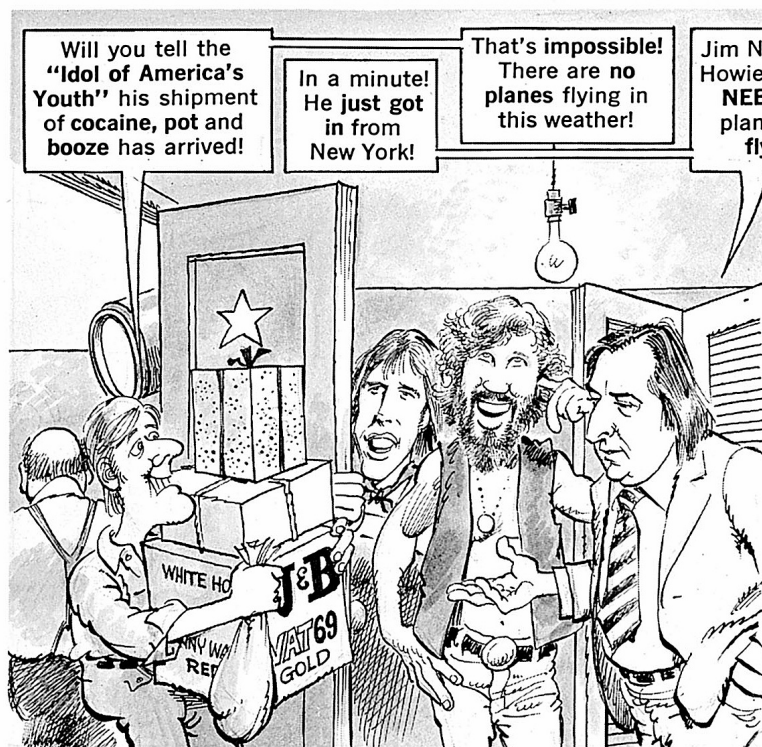
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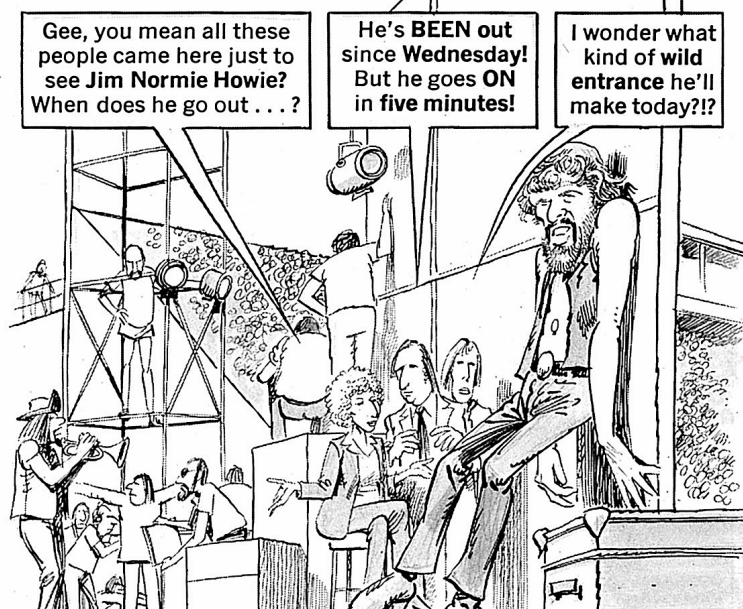
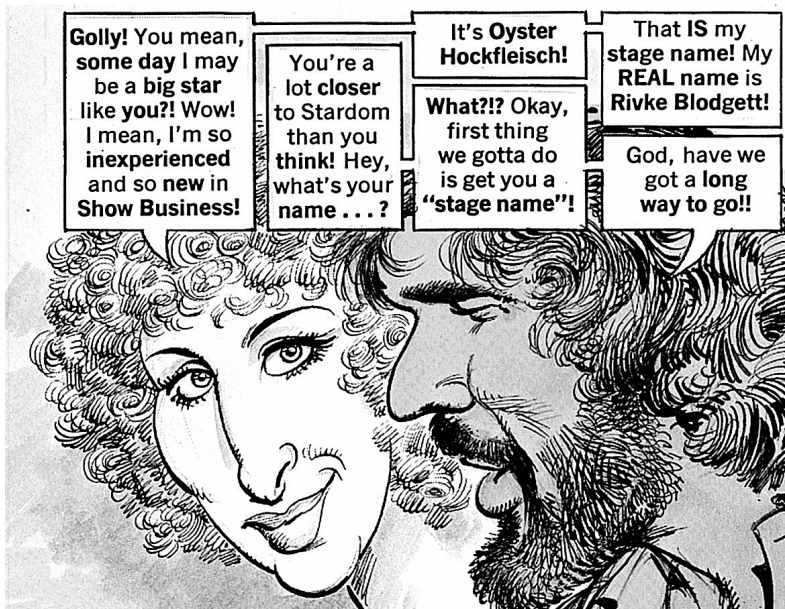
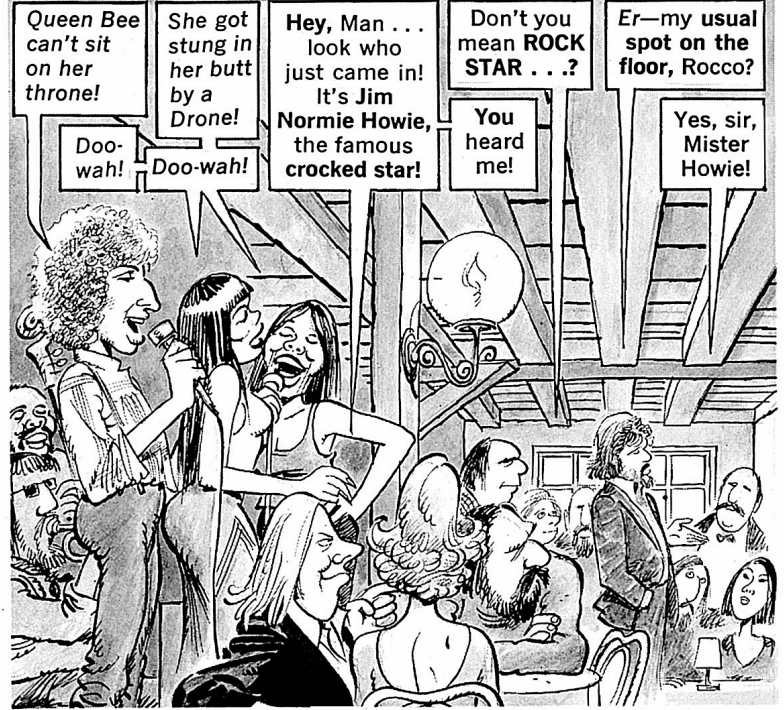
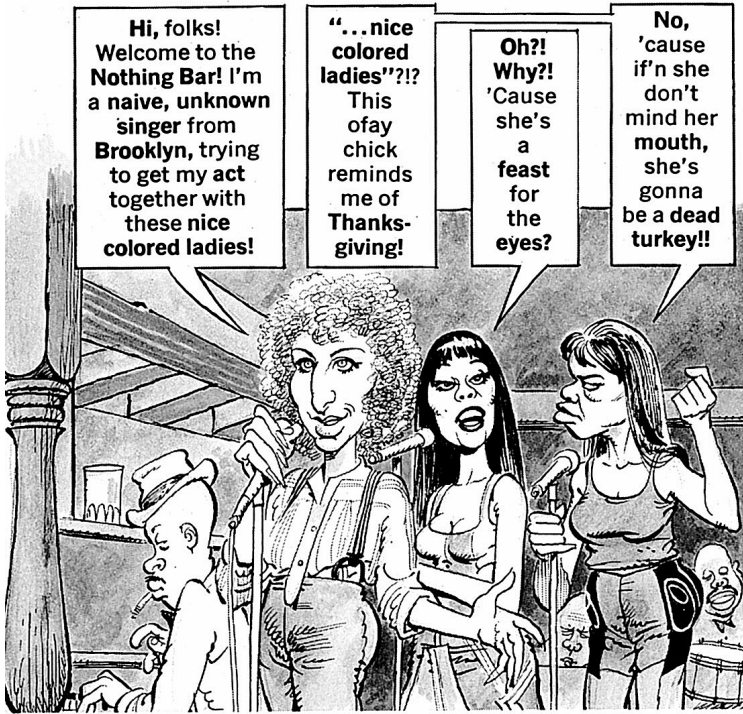


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ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL











Hey . . . he's only coming in on a **motorcycle**! That's cool! He sure has settled down since he met you, Oyster!

You call **THAT** settling down!?

Sure! Last week, he crashed into Madison Square Garden in a "**7 Santini Brothers**" Moving Van! What a mess **THAT** was!!

Yeah! It's now the "**3 Santini Brothers**"!

What a sickening sound! The screech of **brakes**, the crash of instruments, the roar of metal hitting those screaming bodies! What will we do . . . ?!

Well, for one thing, we won't tell the fans in the **Bleachers**!! They think they just heard the **OPENING NUMBER**!!

You gotta cool it, Jim! You almost killed yourself at the concert!

I will! How do you like my new **Beverly Hills** pad?

It's real neat! Would it be okay if I spray-paint my name on this bare white wall?

Sure! What a romantic idea!

I'm up in the attic, now . . . and I'm almost finished . . .

Damn! I knew I should have invited **Carly Simon** instead!

**OYSTERHO**

Oyster, baby . . . I've been wanting to do this for the longest time, but there's always been something in the way . . . stopping me!!

My morals? My scruples? My breeding . . . ?

Your nose!

Oh, Man . . . this is so wild . . . so freaky!! I've never done anything like it before!!

You mean . . . wild sex in the afternoon . . . ?

No! Take a bath!!

And now . . . Ladies and Gentlemen . . . at this benefit for the American Indian, we give you America's Number One Rock Star himself! Here he is, **JIM NORMIE HOWIE**!!

We need **HIM** on our side like we need **JOHN WAYNE**!

Oyster . . . I can't go on!

Bombed again?! Yesterday, you swore to me you were on the **WAGON**!

Honey, I **WAS**!! It happened to be a **BUDWEISER BEER WAGON**!! Oh, Man, the sound of those ridiculously huge horses, klop-klop-klopping in my ears!



Baby ...  
I want  
you to  
go out  
there  
FOR me!

ME!? Oyster Hockfleisch?!? An  
unknown kid from Flatbush?!? You  
want me to go out and sing for  
the great Jim Normie Howie?!?

Good luck, Baby! I'll call you later!

Don't  
call me,  
Sweetie!  
I'll  
call  
you!

Hit it, guys!  
Hi, Redskin-  
Lovers! You  
ain't heard  
nuthin' yet!



I want your fingernails scraping  
on the blackboard of my soul!  
Ooooh ... give me scars of love  
around the hairs on my mole!  
You're terrific! You're the top!  
Punch my mouth in, baby! It feels  
so good when you stop! Yeah!

Wow! She's great!  
She's fantastic!

For a dreamy  
ballad, sure!  
But how is she  
on Hard Rock??



Well, Oyster,  
you're a big  
star now ...  
and I'm on  
the way down!

Don't say that,  
Jim! You'll  
always be a big  
star! Everyone  
knows that!!

... I now  
pronounce  
you "Bum  
and Wife"!

Now  
cut  
that  
out!

Ooops! I'm sorry! You  
may kiss the Bride  
now, Mr. Hockfleisch!

You did it again!!



Jim, stop  
worrying  
about your  
career!  
Everything  
will be  
okay!

I guess you're right!  
Well, this is where  
we're going to live!  
Isn't it fantastic?!  
No pollution ... no  
noise ... no traffic!

No house!!

Don't worry!  
I'm gonna  
build you  
one with my  
bare hands!



I'm almost finished!  
It's gonna be the  
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Gee, the house of my  
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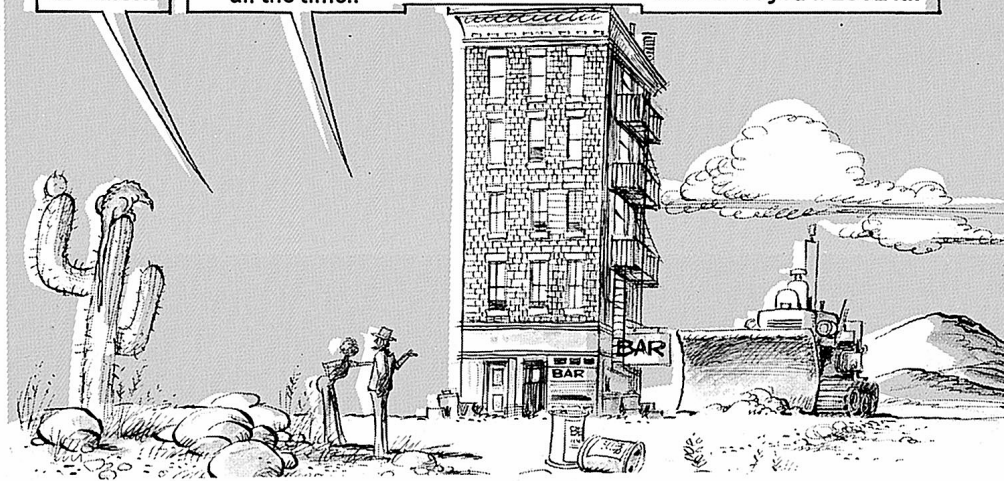


THIS  
is the  
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DREAMS?!?

You SAID you  
dream about your  
house in Brooklyn  
all the time!!

Those aren't  
DREAMS, idiot!  
Those are  
NIGHTMARES!!

It'll be great! You'll see!  
A little fixing up, a little  
paint, a little plaster, a  
lot of Blacks and Puerto  
Ricans ... you'll LOVE it!!



TAXIDERMIST





Jim Normie Howie, what are you trying to do on that motorcycle ... **KILL YOURSELF?!!**

No, baby! No! Just dig that sound ... !!

You big dope! Why aren't you working ... making the music you're famous for?

This is IT, Baby!

**ROARRR**

Let's go, Oyster! We'll be late for the Grammy Awards show!

I'm worried about Jim, Brain! Ever since my rise to the top ... and his fall to the bottom, he's lost all of his confidence! He thinks He's a "second-class citizen" around here!

That's hard to believe! One thing Jim has is his pride! And he fights for his rights!!

We'll be back late, Honey! When you finish in here, you can do a little dusting inside, and then get to the windows!

I don't DO windows!

What did I tell you!?

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Hi, folks! I—I jush wanna shay you're all full of **GO!!#★!** and you can all go **GO!!#★!**

Oyster, look at that poor wreck of a human being! No matter how "big" you make it in life, I hope you've learned an important moral lesson from all of this ...

I sure did! Leave a Maid alone for a minute, and you can bet they'll find the Liquor Cabinet!!

Jim's hit a new low, Brain! He's gotta make a comeback! You've got to find him a booking ... a recording date ... **ANYTHING!!**

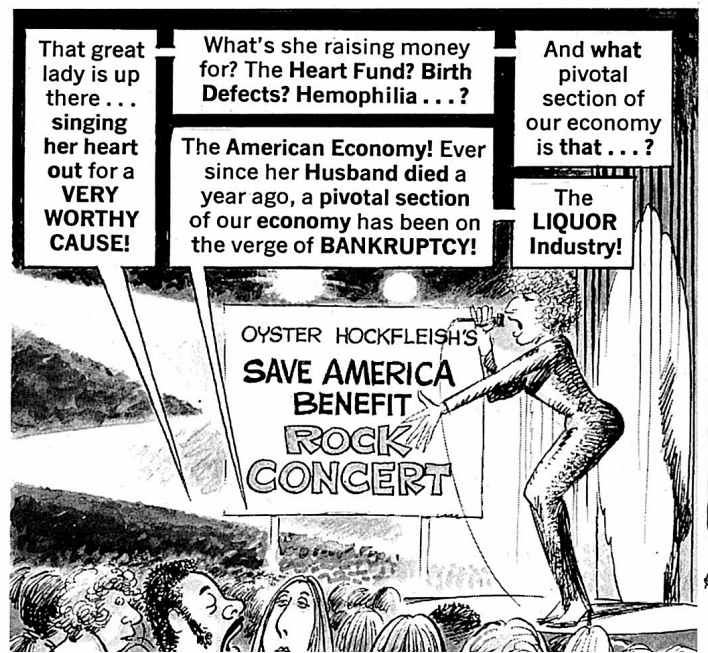
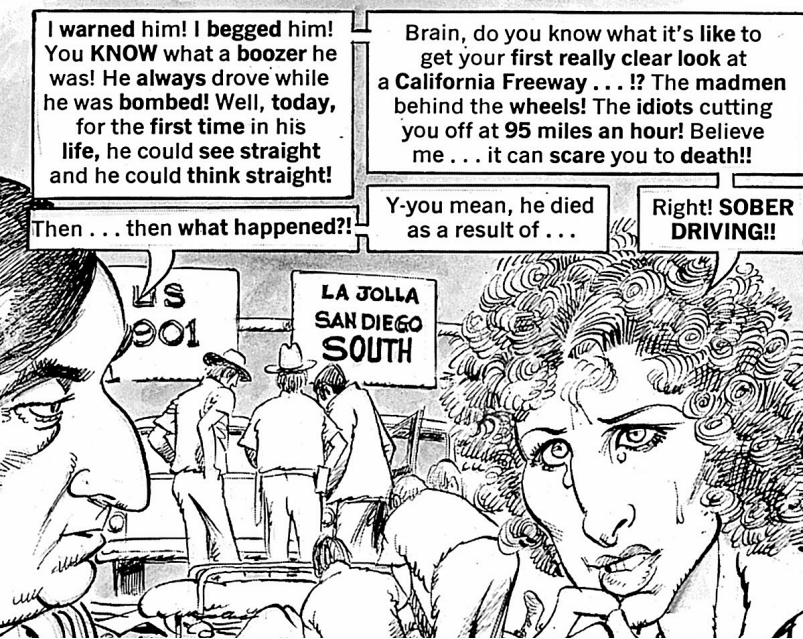
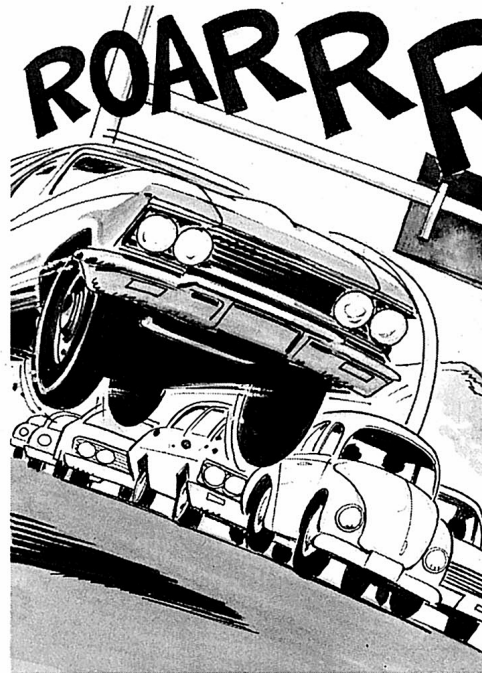
Well, I AM looking for singing insects in a new "Raid" commercial!

What?!? You don't put a man of Jim's stature in a chorus of singing insects! It's degrading!

You're right! Now, I'm not making any promises, understand ... but there may be ... repeat ... **MAY BE an opening for the LEAD COCKROACH ... !!**

Now you're talking!







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